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Cover: VISTA FROM MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION LOOKING
DOWN THE BERKSHIRE VALLEY, GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES

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THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
1958

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RICHARD BORDEN, Concord
LAURENCE M. CHANNING, Brookline
DAVID C. CROCKETT, Ipswich
CHARLES W. ELIOT, Cambridge
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, Cohasset
WM. ROGER GREELEY, Lexington
AUGUSTUS P. LORING, Beverly
FLETCHER STEELE, Boston
CHARLES R. STRICKLAND
JOHN M. WOOLSEY, JR., Cambridge

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HENRY M. CHANNING, Sherborn	WILLIAM P. WHARTON, Groton

RESERVATIONS COMMITTEE

CHARLES R. STRICKLAND, <i>Chairman</i>	
PHILIP W. BOURNE	MISS AMELIA PEABODY
CHARLES W. ELIOT	JAMES H. PERKINS
ROLAND B. GREELEY	FLETCHER STEELE

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

AUGUSTUS P. LORING, <i>Chairman</i>	
ALVA MORRISON	DWIGHT P. ROBINSON, JR.
HENRY A. WOOD, JR.	

*Council Member, The National Trust
for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty
in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland*

CHARLES S. BIRD

THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

THE TRUSTEES

1958

Each Trustee has a vote at all meetings of the Corporation.

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| *JOHN S. AMES | MRS. F. B. CROWNSHIELD |
| North Easton | Marblehead 4 years |
| HARRY L. BAILEY | WINTHROP S. DAKIN |
| Cotuit 1 year | Amherst 4 years |
| MISS BESS B. BARTLETT | MRS. RICHARD E. DANIELSON |
| Lynn 3 years | Groton 1 year |
| *W. A. L. BAZELEY | HENRY W. DWIGHT |
| Uxbridge | Stockbridge 1 year |
| RICHARD BORDEN | *CHARLES W. ELIOT |
| Concord 5 years | Cambridge |
| SIDNEY L. BEALS | JOHN ELIOT |
| West Newton 4 years | Cambridge 3 years |
| *CHARLES S. BIRD | *WILLIAM ELLERY |
| East Walpole | Boston |
| MRS. GEORGE A. BUSHEE | RAYMOND EMERSON |
| Newbury 4 years | Concord 2 years |
| ROBERT T. BAMFORD | MRS. HENRY ENDICOTT |
| Ipswich 5 years | Boston 1 year |
| RALPH BRADLEY | HENRY W. FAY |
| Boston 5 years | Concord 5 years |
| AUBREY B. BUTLER | JOHN WELLS FARLEY |
| Northampton 1 year | Needham 1 year |
| STEDMAN BUTTRICK | LAURENCE B. FLETCHER |
| Concord 1 year | Cohasset 5 years |
| GODFREY L. CABOT | MERRILL GRISWOLD |
| Boston 1 year | Manchester 1 year |
| THOMAS D. CABOT | ALEXANDER FORBES |
| Weston 1 year | Milton 1 year |
| *HENRY M. CHANNING | *EDWARD W. FORBES |
| Sherborn | Cambridge |
| LAURENCE M. CHANNING | MISS HELEN C. GILBERT |
| Brookline 4 years | Milton 2 years |
| CONRAD CHAPMAN | HOLLIS GLEASON |
| Boston 5 years | Cohasset 2 years |
| PHILIP P. CHASE | MRS. FREDERICK H. GILLET |
| Milton 1 year | Worcester 1 year |
| MISS MABEL CHOATE | JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT |
| Stockbridge 3 years | Medfield 4 years |
| MRS. B. F. COCHRAN | *WM. ROGER GREELEY |
| Cohasset 3 years | Lexington |
| MRS. WILLIAM C. COX | ANDREW H. HEPBURN |
| Cohasset 3 years | Concord 2 years |
| MRS. WINTHROP M. CRANE, III | CHRISTIAN A. HERTER |
| Dalton 3 years | Millis 4 years |
| MRS. WILLIAM PENN CRESSON | MRS. JOHN W. HIGGINS |
| Stockbridge 3 years | Worcester 3 years |
| DAVID C. CROCKETT | MRS. LOUISE HUNNEWELL |
| Ipswich 4 years | Wellesley 1 year |

CHARLES JACKSON
Dover 3 years
DANA B. JEFFERSON, JR.
Medfield 2 years
HARLAN P. KELSEY
East Boston 2 years
RUSSELL H. KETTEL
Lexington 3 years
MRS. STANLEY KING
Amherst 1 year
MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR.
Sherborn 2 years
FRANCIS LEE HIGGINSON
Wenham 5 years
AUGUSTUS P. LORING
Beverly 4 years
ARTHUR T. LYMAN
Westwood 4 years
LOUIS H. D. MACLEOD
Rockport 3 years
HENRY H. MEYER
Belmont 5 years
LAWRENCE K. MILLER
Pittsfield 3 years
HENRY DAVIS MINOT, JR.
Dedham 2 years
MRS. HENRY DAVIS MINOT
Boston 5 years
DR. J. PAUL MATHER
Amherst 1 year
JAMES J. MINOT
Beverly 2 years
D. PERCY MORGAN
Stockbridge 5 years
PHILIP M. MORGAN
Worcester 5 years
MRS. MYLES MORGAN
Worcester 3 years
ALVA MORRISON
Cambridge 3 years
GEORGE S. MUMFORD
Dover 3 years
CHARLES E. MASON, JR.
Newton 5 years
RICHARD C. PAINE
Brookline 4 years
ROBERT TREAT PAINE
Waltham 3 years
MISS AMELIA PEABODY
Dover 4 years
JAMES H. PERKINS
Westwood 5 years
ROGER PIERCE
Milton 5 years

ARTHUR PERRY
Dover 3 years
DUDLEY L. PICKMAN
Boston 2 years
WILLIAM PHILLIPS
Beverly 4 years
THOMAS EMERSON PROCTOR
Hamilton 2 years
ELLIOTT L. RICHARDSON
Boston 5 years
MISS ELEANOR RANTOUL
Salem 3 years
RICHARD M. RUSSELL
Essex 4 years
CHARLES T. RUSSELL
Boston 1 year
MRS. R. M. SALTONSTALL
Chestnut Hill 2 years
RICHARD SALTONSTALL
Sherborn 3 years
PHILIP P. SHARPLES
Cambridge 2 years
GEORGE C. SHATTUCK
Brookline 1 year
HENRY L. SHATTUCK
Boston 1 year
SIDNEY H. SHURCLIFF
Ipswich 1 year
ARTHUR W. STEVENS
Boston 5 years
CHARLES R. STRICKLAND
Boston 5 years
MISS OLIVE SIMES
Petersham 2 years
FLETCHER STEELE
Boston 4 years
MRS. ROBERT W. STODDARD
Worcester 1 year
MRS. EZRA R. THAYER
Hingham 1 year
WILLIAM P. WHARTON
Groton 2 years
ROBERT K. WHEELER
Great Barrington 2 years
FREDERIC WINTHROP
Ipswich 2 years
CORNELIUS A. WOOD
Andover 2 years
JOHN M. WOOLSEY, JR.
Cambridge 4 years
B. LORING YOUNG
Boston 2 years

*Life Member of the Corporation
Elected for the designated years.

The Standing Committee records with regret the death of nine members of the Corporation in 1957:

MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY
MR. WALTER PRICHARD EATON
MR. F. W. ELLIOTT
MR. WILLIAM EMERSON

MR. HENRY ENDICOTT
MR. A. D. ROBINSON
MR. ARTHUR A. SHURCLIFF
MRS. FRANK C. SMITH, JR.

MRS. C. A. WEATHERBY

FREDERICK LAW OLNSTED, JR. (1870-1957), *Landscape Architect*, was elected to Life Membership in the Corporation of THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS in 1898, shortly after the death of his partner, Charles Eliot. At the same time he succeeded Mr. Eliot as Landscape Architect for the Metropolitan Park Commission. Through his concern with the Metropolitan Parks, as advisor on park plans for various cities and towns of the state, and as a loyal member of THE TRUSTEES, he strove consistently to preserve "beautiful and historic places within the Commonwealth."

In 1927 Mr. Olmsted made it possible for THE TRUSTEES to employ an architect to measure, photograph and report on the Bryant Homestead.

In 1928-29, with the late Arthur C. Comey, he reworked and revised the plan for the Bay Circuit as a contribution to THE TRUSTEES and in 1929 he gave five hundred dollars in the name of the "Frederick Law Olmsted Trust," and his name has since been carried on the roles as a "Life Associate."

The Award for Distinguished Service for Conservation was presented to Mr. Olmsted at the Annual Meeting of THE TRUSTEES on January 27, 1943, not alone for his devotion to the interests and purposes of THE TRUSTEES in Massachusetts, but in recognition of his responsibility "for conserving the original plan for the development of the City of Washington" and for his part in framing the act establishing the National Park Service: "to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

It may truly be said that in writing that statement of purposes for the National Parks, Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., summarized his own purposes in his distinguished career as a Landscape Architect. The park systems of Metropolitan Boston, Baltimore and of the National Capital, and many of the National Parks and Monuments over the country show the effectiveness and skill with which he applied those purposes for the conservation and creation of beauty "for human use and enjoyment."



MAURICE M. OSBORNE

- . . . was chairman of our Standing Committee from February 1956 until his death on January 7th, 1958.
- . . . He was a leader whom we regarded with admiration, loyalty and affection. His qualifications for the work were unsurpassed and he used his abilities in our interest without stint. His loss to us is irreparable. We can only count with gratitude the days and years that he was with us.



THE LARGER OF THE TWO AGASSIZ BOULDERS IN THE AGASSIZ ROCK
RESERVATION AT MANCHESTER, MASS.

THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

1891-1957

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Standing Committee wishes to thank all who, through financial assistance or any other form of contribution, have helped to make this the most active year in the history of

THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1957

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES:

Andover: 8.02 acres of land in Andover given by the Phillips Academy to be part of the Charles W. Ward Reservation.

Dover: 3.37 acres on the east side of Pegan Hill through the gift of Mrs. Dorothea D. Hovey.

Ipswich: 22.75 acres of land known as Patterson's Island given anonymously by a generous member of the Trustees to be part of the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation.

Manchester, Mass.: 27 acres of land in Manchester to be known as the Agassiz Rock Reservation which includes two large glacial boulders. This reservation was made possible by a gift of \$10,000 from an interested member of the Trustees, with \$5000 to be applied for the purchase of land surrounding these glacial boulders and \$5000 as endowment for its maintenance.

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The enrollment of four new Founders and nineteen new Life Associates is announced as follows:

FOUNDERS

PHILIP P. CHASE
GEORGE A. McLAUGHLIN

CHARLES T. RUSSELL
ALBERT T. WELLS CHARITABLE TRUST

LIFE ASSOCIATES

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.
ALEXANDER S. BEAL
CHARLES SUMNER BIRD FOUNDATION
JONATHAN CHASE
MRS. ALLEN FRENCH
HOLLIS T. GLEASON
MERRILL GRISWOLD
MRS. DOROTHEA D. HOVEY
EDWARD C. JOHNSON, 2ND

MRS. EDWARD C. JOHNSON
DR. JANE LOCKWOOD
MRS. SUSAN DELANO McKELVEY
DR. ARTHUR H. MERRITT
CHARLES L. MOORE
DR. EDWARD P. RICHARDSON, JR.
MRS. GEORGE R. ROCKWOOD
W. HAROLD SIMPSON
ROBERT L. SUMMERS

MR. AND MRS. RODNEY WILLIAMS

PLANS AND POLICIES FOR 1958

1. To foster a widespread sentiment for the preservation of beautiful and historical places.
2. To co-operate with all persons and agencies actively interested in securing places "worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public."
3. To establish an active local preservation committee in each of THE TRUSTEES' affiliated societies with a view to furthering the aims and purposes of THE TRUSTEES.
4. To maintain and develop the Reservations entrusted to the care of THE TRUSTEES.
5. To preserve places of scenic beauty and historic interest wherever found in Massachusetts, by purchase or gift, or by means of easements or special agreements with landowners concerning the future use of their properties.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held in Parlor 133 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, on January 29, 1958, at 11:00 A.M. with President Wm. Roger Greeley in the chair.

The Secretary presented the official records of the Corporation and the Standing Committee during 1957 which were approved and accepted.

A full stenographic report of the Annual Meeting will be on file in the office of the Trustees at 50 Beacon Street, Boston.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer, Mr. Augustus P. Loring, then presented his report which will be found in other pages of this report.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

It is a pleasure to again report to you of the activities of the Standing Committee of the Trustees during the year 1957. It is especially gratifying to inform you that financially it was the best year the Trustees ever had. I shall relate some of the highlights of the year of membership dues, gifts, bequests from estates, gifts for the development of reservations, the publication of two monographs (one for Bartholomew's Cobble and the other for the Old Manse) with funds made available from donors. The raising of funds for the installation of fire protection at the Old Manse, for the increase of endowment for Bartholomew's Cobble and payment to the Trustees for damages at their reservation at Cohasset and Hingham from the United States Government, for taking the ten acres at the top of Turkey Hill for defense purposes. The total of these gifts from memberships, contributions, bequests and other activities amounted to \$92,585.84. This does not include the income from the Trustees' Endowment account.

We were fortunate to have secured eighty-seven new members, including nineteen life members and four founders.

To replace these members the Standing Committee has recommended a list of names to be submitted to the members of the Corporation for election.

I am pleased to announce the acquisition of three new reservations and additions to two reservations, which are as follows:—

A generous interested donor presented to the Secretary a check for \$5,000 and instructed him to purchase the surrounding property of what is known as Agassiz Boulders, Manchester, Massachusetts. This was done after a good many months of maneuvering, for, as you know, country people are loath to sell their properties, but they were finally secured—and the donor then presented us with \$5,000 additional funds as endowment for maintenance of this Agassiz Rock Reservation. It is one of our most interesting reservations. Those interested in geology will find it rewarding to visit this area and see these two huge glacial boulders, said to have been discovered by Professor Louis Agassiz. It is not contemplated that the new Agassiz Rock Reservation will be developed as a park or recreational area in the customary sense, but rather, THE TRUSTEES plan to leave it in its natural wooded condition with a well-cut winding pathway which leads to the top of the knoll, which would be cleared just enough to enable visitors to enjoy the beauty of the woods and these large glacial boulders.

Professor Hervey W. Shimer of Hingham, a former professor of geology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has offered to write a history of the geological formation of that area without remuneration, which we feel sure our members will enjoy reading.

Another gift of land in addition to our present holdings was from Phillips Academy of Andover of eight and two-tenths acres at the Charles W. Ward Reservation at Andover. A generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, gave twenty-three acres of land adjoining the Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation in Ipswich. This new acquisition at Ipswich, part of which is an island (in the marshes) is known as Patterson's Island.

A gift of three acres of land on Pegan Hill adjoining the Pegan Hill Reservation was given by Mrs. Dorothea D. Hovey.

A friend and old member of THE TRUSTEES came to the office to confer with the Secretary regarding the disposition of his 2,000 acres of land known as Moose Hill in Sharon. He wanted to offer it to THE TRUSTEES as a gift by will. The Secretary suggested that it would be better to leave by will this property to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a state park in the donor's memory, because a large tract of land comprising 2,000 acres would be very difficult to maintain without a very large endowment. This he has done. This is especially important for hilltops are greatly sought after for building purposes and it wouldn't be long before the trees would be cut down and Moose Hill would be covered over with small houses. This is another case where THE TRUSTEES have been

instrumental in having members turn their property over to the Commonwealth — as in the cases of Boxford State Forest, Boxford, Georgetown-Rowley State Forest, Rowley, Breakheart Hill in Saugus, the Roland C. Nickerson State Forest Park, Brewster, John C. Robinson State Park, Agawam, Watatic Mountain, Ashburnham, Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich and Topsfield, Joseph Allen Skinner State Park, South Hadley — besides eight other reservations secured in full or in part through the assistance of THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS but preserved and maintained by other agencies.

During the year the Government took ten acres of our property at Turkey Hill in Hingham, part of the Whitney Woods Reservation. In adjusting the amount of damages, we employed Mr. George A. McLaughlin to act as our attorney. Mr. McLaughlin was able to make a most satisfactory settlement. When the Government's check for \$7,500 was received, he made the exceedingly pleasant gesture of saying that on account of his interest in the work of THE TRUSTEES and his long friendship with the late Robert Walcott he would make no charge for his services in representing us.

In spite of the fact that 1957 was a year of devastating drouth which at times closed our reservations for fire protection, the following reservations had increased attendance of visitors: —

The Lowell Holly Reservations at Mashpee — doubled their number of visitors of last year

The Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation

Halibut Point at Rockport

Mount Ann Park at Gloucester

Old Manse at Concord

Some of the other reservations did not fare as well. The publication and distribution of 5,000 maps showing the location of our properties and how to reach them helped immeasurably to add to the attendance at some of them, especially in Essex County.

Governor Furcolo appointed Mr. Arthur T. Lyman as Penal Commissioner soon after he had been employed by THE TRUSTEES to succeed Mr. Laurence B. Fletcher as Executive Director. Therefore, Mr. Lyman was obliged to sever his connection with THE TRUSTEES.

Mr. Nathan W. Bates of our office was appointed by the Standing Committee as Coordinator of Reservations.

The Reservations Committee has visited several of the reservations and sent to the Standing Committee recommendations of improvements in the various reservations.

During the year the Standing Committee has appointed new members on the local committees of the various reservations, including a new committee for Bartholomew's Cobble and for the Agassiz Rock

Reservation. These new members will increase interest in their various reservations as they become more active.

The changing of our office from its location of thirty years at 50 Congress Street to 50 Beacon Street has made it much more efficient, and I hope that some of the members will visit the new office and see the many photographs of our officers since the work was organized in 1891.

I wish to extend the thanks of the Standing Committee to all those who have subscribed to the work of THE TRUSTEES for various causes and also my most grateful thanks as Secretary and the oldest officer of the organization for your always hearty cooperation and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *Secretary*

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On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the report of the Secretary and that it be printed in the annual report.

The next item on the agenda was the nomination of Members of the Corporation made by the Standing Committee. President Greeley stated that these names had been printed on the call of the meeting. After discussion, upon motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate as printed in the call of the meeting. This was done, whereupon, motion made and duly seconded, it was voted to accept the names as read for Members of the Corporation.

Following this was the report of the Nominating Committee which was read for nominations of officers and members of the Standing Committee. They were:

AUGUSTUS P. LORING as Treasurer for 1 year

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER as Secretary for 1 year

Members of the Standing Committee were:

CHARLES S. BIRD for 3 years

LAURENCE M. CHANNING for 3 years

DAVID C. CROCKETT for 3 years, and

CHARLES R. STRICKLAND for 3 years.

There being no nominations from the floor, upon motion made and seconded, it was voted that the report of the nomination of officers and members of the Standing Committee as presented be accepted and that the Secretary cast a ballot for those nominated.

After the business meeting was completed, and before the adjournment, President Greeley called upon Mr. Mario Pederzini, representing Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait who was incapacitated and could not attend the meeting.

Mr. Pederzini, the Executive Chairman of Rocky Woods Reservation, gave a most interesting report much to the interest of those present.

President Greeley then called upon Mr. J. Perry Smith, the Manager of the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, who also gave a most interesting report of the year's activities.

Under "new business" Mr. Charles W. Eliot presented a resolution regarding the legislation of Public Outdoor Recreation.

The resolution that *was not* adopted follows:

THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS endorse the recommendation in the report for authority in the Commissioner of Natural Resources to acquire property — other than those areas already protected and open to the public — by eminent domain with the approval of the Board of Natural Resources, and also recommends added authority concerning rights-in-lands, easements, gifts, etc., (as provided for the Bay Circuit in Section 8 of Chapter 631 of 1956) for any part of the State.

The resolution that *was* adopted follows:

THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS urge the authorization of a large "State Park and State Forest Park Loan" for the immediate acquisition by the Commissioner of Natural Resources of lands and rights-in-lands to preserve and open to the public parks, forests, wildlife reserves, scenic and historic sites, reservations and other open spaces "for the use, enjoyment, exercise and recreation of all the people of the Commonwealth and visitors thereto."

We advise against restricting the projects to be furthered under this authority and loan, because of the necessity for flexibility in meeting emergency situations but would commend to the Commissioner for consideration the Bay Circuit as already authorized, the Coastal Beaches, Consolidation and Extension of State Forests and Parks, and those other scenic, recreational or historic sites or areas which have been repeatedly recommended for acquisition or protection in surveys over the past sixty-six years.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE

Following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, over 200 members, guests and delegates from THE TRUSTEES' Co-operating Societies sat down for luncheon in the Oval Room of the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, on January 29, 1957, at 1:00 P.M.

President Greeley presented the invited guests who sat at the head table.

President Greeley then read a tribute to Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., 1870-1957, landscape architect, and Life Member of the Corporation of THE TRUSTEES. He also mentioned the death of our beloved Chairman of the Standing Committee, Mr. Maurice M. Osborne.

Before the presentation of the Conservation Award for 1957 to Mr. George Burnham Wells, President Greeley read of the accomplishments of the recipient of the Award written by Mr. Frank O. Spinney, Director of the Old Sturbridge Village.

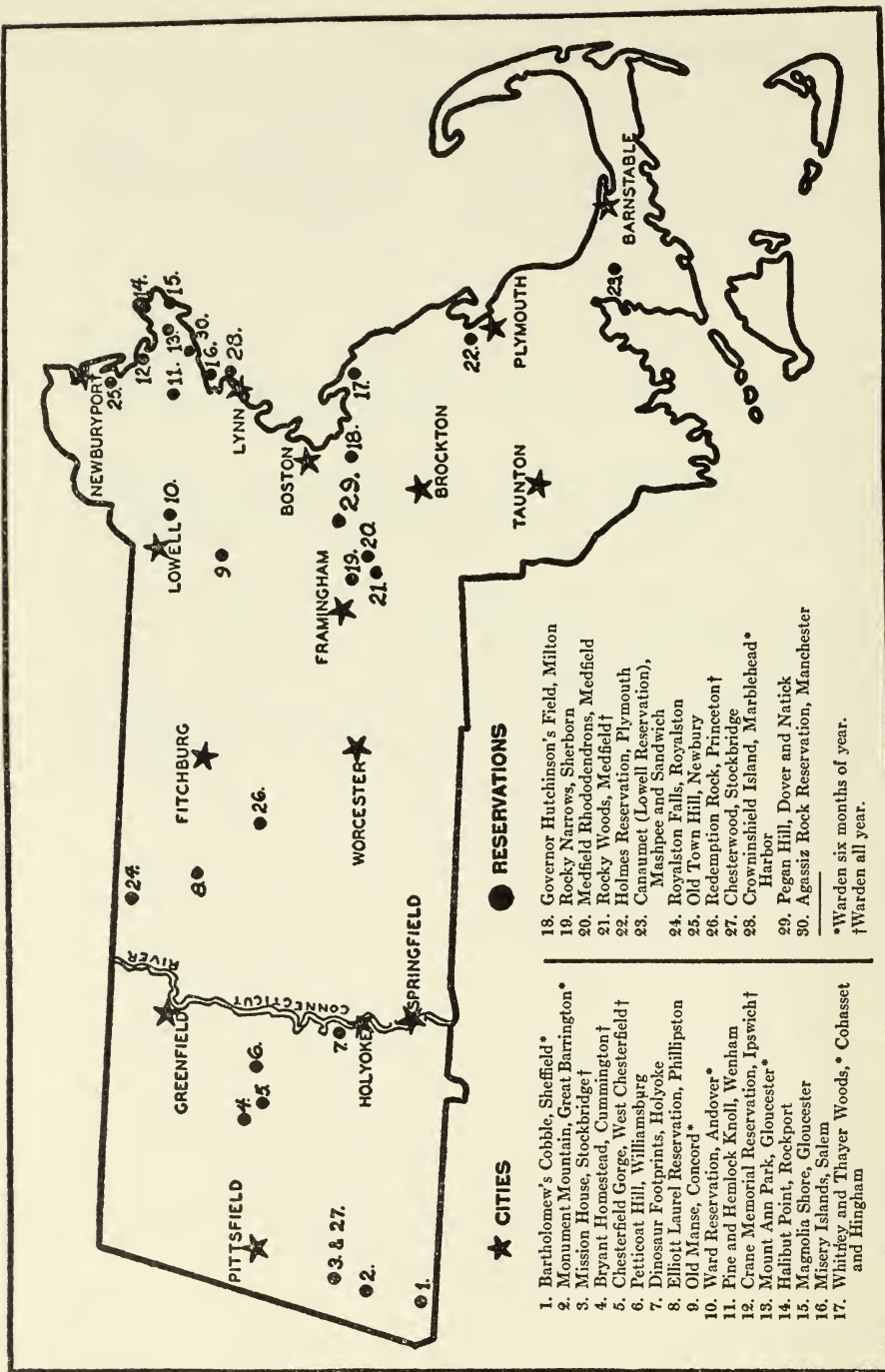
President Greeley then presented the Conservation Award for Distinguished Service for Conservation to Mr. Wells who acknowledged it with appropriate thanks.

Col. R. V. C. Bodley, author and lecturer, was then introduced by President Greeley. Col. Bodley presented a film in color showing some outstanding gardens in Newburyport and also the Artichoke River with its mill, as well as some of the land owned by Mr. Frederick Mosely.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting was then adjourned.

*THE TRUSTEES' award in recognition of distinguished service in the field of conservation has been presented to the following:

1933	DR. JOHN C. PHILLIPS	1945	CHARLES SUMNER BIRD
1934	SAMUEL A. YORK	1946	HARLAN PAGE KELSEY
1935	WILLIAM P. WHARTON	1947	HARRIS AQUILLA REYNOLDS
1936	JOHN S. AMES	1948	LAURENCE BROWN FLETCHER
1937	MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY	1949	FAIRFIELD OSBORN
1938	JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.	1950	LOUISE DU PONT CROWNINSHIELD
1939	MRS. JAMES J. STORROW	1951	CHARLES RUSSELL MASON
1940	NEWTON BISHOP DRURY	1952	WALTER PRICHARD EATON
1941	ROBERT MOSES	1953	BENTON MACKEYE
1942	FREDERICK LAW OL MSTED, JR.	1954	ROBERT WALCOTT
1943	WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON	1955	ARTHUR THEODORE LYMAN
1944	JAY NORWOOD DARLING	1956	FRED SMITH
	1957		GEORGE BURNHAM WELLS



PROPERTIES OWNED AND PRIVATELY ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS—1891—1957

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE BIRD SANCTUARIES

PROPERTIES

OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY

THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

FIRST ACQUIRED	RESERVATION	PRESENT ACREAGE
1897	Mount Ann Park, Gloucester. By gift: 1897, 72 acres; Taken by Commonwealth of Massachusetts: 1952, 7 acres	65
1897	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn. By gift: 1897, 21 acres; 1940, 18 acres; 1941, 14 acres	53
1898	Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton. By gift . .	10
1899	Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Bar- rington. By gift: 1899, 260 acres. Taken by Common- wealth of Massachusetts: 1953, 3½ acres	256½
1905	Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg. By gift: 1905, 50 acres. Through purchase: 1923, 10 acres	60
1928	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington. By bequest	240
1929	Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield. Through pur- chase: 1929, 17½ acres; 1947, 5½ acres. By gift: 1950, 30 acres. By gift: 1955, 5 acres	58
1933	Whitney and Thayer Woods, Cohasset and Hing- ham. By gift: 1933, 643 acres; 1935, 25 acres (Bancroft Sanctuary); 1937, 20 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1943, 28 acres; 1950, 8 acres. Through purchase: 1944, 60 acres; 1947, 53 acres; 1948, 5 acres; 1952, 6 acres. Taken by U. S. Govern- ment: 1942, 125 acres; 1957, 10 acres taken by the United States Government	723
1934	Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield. By gift: 1934, 27 acres; 1936, 2 acres; 1937, 61 acres	90
1934	Halibut Point, Rockport. By gift: 1934, 12 acres; 1944, 5 acres. Through purchase: 1936, 28 acres. Deeded under authority of the Supreme Judicial Court; 1954, 32¾ acres .	121¼
1935	Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke. Through purchase .	71½
1935	Misery Islands, Salem. By gift: 1935, 68 acres; 1938, 6½ acres; 1940, 5 acres. Through purchase: 1950, ½ acre; 1955, 2½ acres	82½

1936	Magnolia Shore, Gloucester. By gift	13
1936	Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham. By gift . . .	14
1939	Old Manse, Concord. Through purchase	8
1940	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover. By gift: 1940, 154 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1944, 37 acres, 1945, 78 acres; 1950, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre. Deeded to Mabel B. Ward: 1947, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1957 by gift, 8.02 acres; 1957, taken by the Town of Andover, 10 acres	271.2
1941	Elliott Laurel Reservation, Phillipston. By gift. .	25
1942	Rocky Woods, Medfield. By gift, 1942, 303 acres; 1946, 31 acres; 1948, 2 acres; 1949, 52 acres; 1950, 7 acres; 1951, 15 acres; 1953, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre; 1956, 10 acres	420 $\frac{1}{4}$
1942	Canaumet (Lowell Holly Reservation), Mashpee and Sandwich. By bequest	130
1944	Holmes Reservation, Plymouth. By gift, 21 acres; 1955, 1 acre	22
1945	Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, Ipswich. By gift: 1945, 1000 acres; 1949, 50 acres. By bequest: 1949, 300 acres. Taken by Florence Crane Belossel- sky: 1952, 55 acres. Taken by Town of Ipswich: 1953, 1.6 acres. By gift: 1957, 22.75 acres	1315 $\frac{3}{4}$
1946	Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield. Through purchase	30
1948	Mission House, Stockbridge. By gift	$\frac{1}{2}$
1951	Royalston Falls, Royalston. By gift: 1951, 200 acres; 1954, 5 acres	205
1952	Old Town Hill, Newbury. By gift	111
1952	Redemption Rock, Princeton. By gift	$\frac{1}{4}$
1954	Chesterwood, Stockbridge. By gift: 18 acres; 1955, 50 acres	68
1955	Crowninshield Island, Marblehead Harbor. By gift	5
1956	Pegan Hill, Dover and Natick. By gift: 1956, 28 acres; By gift: 1957, 3.37 acres	31.3/7
1957	Agassiz Rock, Manchester. By gift: 1957, 27 acres	27
Total Acreage		4355 $\frac{22}{35}$

STATE, TOWN OR OTHER
RESERVATIONS SECURED
IN FULL OR IN PART THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF
THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

YEAR SECURED	RESERVATION	ACRES
1892	Virginia Wood, Middlesex Fells	20
1893	Metropolitan Park System, Boston	
1893	Province Lands, Cape Cod	2000
1894	Goodwill Park, Falmouth	78
1902	Pine Knoll, Sheffield	6
1907	Harvard Forest, Petersham	2100
1933	Boxford State Forest, Boxford	500
1933	Georgetown-Rowley State Forest, Rowley	700
1934	Breakheart Hill, Saugus and Wakefield	650
1934	Roland C. Nickerson State Forest Park, Brewster	1500
1934	John C. Robinson State Park, Agawam	1100
1935	Coes Pond, Worcester	7
1935	Gore Place, Waltham and Watertown	80
1936	Watatic Mountain, Ashburnham	130
1937	Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich and Topsfield	1900
1937	Allen's Lodge, Sharon (addition to Massachusetts Audubon Society's Sanctuary)	38
1942	Joseph Allen Skinner State Park, South Hadley	375
1949	Danvers Town Forest, Danvers	50

MANAGEMENT OF RESERVATIONS

GENERAL POLICIES

To welcome the public on the Reservations, which are set aside for the enjoyment of natural beauty and the edification provided by historic places; they are not preserved as amusement parks.

To preserve THE TRUSTEES' lands in pristine condition.

To cherish handsome trees, native wildflowers, and shrubs.

To protect birds and wildlife.

To keep vistas open and excess scrub growth cut down.

To keep to a minimum all roads, paths, parking areas, picnic grounds, service buildings, etc., and where they are required to have them simple and inconspicuous.

To preserve historical landmarks.

RESERVATIONS COMMITTEE

The functions of the Committee are:

1. To draft and recommend to the Standing Committee a concise statement for each Reservation, setting forth THE TRUSTEES' general objectives and standards of maintenance established for that Reservation.

2. To advise the Standing Committee from time to time as to the degree of success with which the Local Committees of Management are meeting the general objectives and standards of maintenance established for each Reservation.

3. To recommend to the Standing Committee appropriate action with regard to properties offered to THE TRUSTEES for acceptance.

LOCAL COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT

Preamble

All property of all Reservations, together with all their assets and liabilities, belong to and are the responsibility of THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS.

The Standing Committee determines policies, disbursements of monies and the terms of use of the Reservations by the public.

Each Reservation is managed by a local committee approved by and responsible to the Standing Committee and consisting of individuals who have concern for the Reservation and will help administer and oversee it as circumstances require, and one or more

members of the Standing Committee and of the Corporation if practicable.

Duties

1. To arrange for the visiting public.
2. To receive income from fees payable for service rendered visitors; to help the Standing Committee find funds for normal and extraordinary expenses of the Reservation; and to report on the same.
3. To hire, pay, and superintend such labor and buy such materials as may be required for construction and maintenance of the Reservation, and to account for the same.
4. To protect the Reservation from injury and mistreatment.
5. To report annually to the Standing Committee on matters of current interest.
6. To make recommendations to the Standing Committee for such changes and improvements, construction, and emergency work as may be needed or desirable. This would include all undertakings which affect the permanent character of the area, such as increase of land holdings; tree felling; building of roads, major trails, and fire-breaks; designs for planting, shelters, service buildings, memorials, etc., and alterations of existing buildings.
7. Draw up local rules and regulations for the approval of the Standing Committee, and file in the Office of the Trustees.

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Study and appreciation of the Reservation are to be encouraged. Where feasible, descriptions of land, local history, geology, botany, ecology, bird lore, and wildlife should be collected and published for the use of visitors.

Where conditions permit, a small area should be set aside in the Reservation where typical kinds of rocks, plants, trees, etc., can be labeled for the information of visitors.

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REPORTS FROM THE RESERVATIONS

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE (SHEFFIELD)

MRS. WILLIAM A. BERRIDGE, *Chairman*

MRS. LAWRENCE K. MILLER
MRS. MILTON C. ROSE
MORGAN G. BULKELEY
JOHN STORER

ROBERT K. WHEELER
BOUGHTON COBB
ANTHONY RUD
ALAN GALLOWAY

S. WALDO BAILEY, *Warden*

The Cobble was visited by more than fifteen hundred people this year, of whom one third came in groups from schools or clubs. Among

the others were those who return habitually, and those who came because a friend described the Cobble and those who read the brochure describing its particular geological and botanical interest.

The statewide drought was a little less severe in Berkshire County than in other sections. By late autumn the ferns and flowers that through the ages have been protected by the very nature of the Cobble began to revive.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD (CUMMINGTON)

CONRAD G. GODDARD, *Chairman*

LESLIE PORTER

LEON HIGGINS, *Warden*

By dint of considerable hard work the Homestead and its land has been put in the best shape that it has been in since THE TRUSTEES have owned it. Three acres of field were plowed, fertilized and limed. This had not been done for years.

Two sections of the roof on the Homestead which still have the wood shingles of 25 years ago, will have to be reshingled during 1958. When this has been done, there will be no more wooden shingles left on the house.

This year, the resident warden was discontinued and replaced by a man on hourly pay with gratifying results and marked benefit to the maintenance of the property.

CANAUMET: LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION

(Mashpee and Sandwich)

WILFRID WHEELER, *Chairman*

COL. BERNARD L. GORFINKLE

A visitation of the seventeen year locust occurred this year, an insect whose life cycle takes seventeen years, and it left the woods looking as if a fire had gone through some of the trees. This locust does not eat anything during the above ground period, but its damage is done in the process of laying its eggs on the tips of the branches puncturing the bark and depositing its eggs. So many punctures are made that the twig dies leaving a very disfiguring bunch of withered leaves; later the whole twig falls off with the eggs which hatch into small grubs and which, in turn, burrow into the ground to begin their life cycle of seventeen years. The next appearance of this insect may be looked for in 1974.

Not alone does the locust make a sorry mess of the trees but added to this is the nerve wracking noise made by them in their mating frenzy which made the woods decidedly unpleasant in the early part of the summer. In spite of all this there were about the usual number of visitors on holidays and Sundays and particularly those who are now using the beach to launch their motor boats. In fact Sunday is

fast becoming a problem in taking care of the extra cars as well as of the boats. The boat cars have to be parked and this is now limiting the space allotted to those who came in cars just to picnic.

This whole matter of the use of the woods for the launching of boats is a serious problem, for both the ponds. Mashpee and Wakeby have no public launching places and so the boat people are using the woods from which to launch their boats. This is crowding our present parking space, and will soon require a much larger space for parking the cars that bring the boats. Again in the winter the woods are used by fishermen, and they cut up the road so as to make it almost impassable. The repairs on the road for 1957 will cost about three hundred dollars.

An attendant was engaged for Sundays and holidays this summer when the woods were open but the use of the grounds by people who come in boats makes it more important to have an attendant every Sunday in the summer. It will be necessary to have at least two more tables of the heaviest type for the light tables are broken or stolen.

The Rhododendrons were beautiful as ever this season but the hollies did not fruit at all owing to either a late frost or from the low fertility of the trees and which is resulting in throwing the trees into every other year fruiting. All of the best trees should be fed at least once in three years. Owing to the light crop of holly berries there is little or no vandalism but a warden was engaged to be there part time.

The Mashpee Fire Chief has taken a great deal of interest in the woods and makes many trips there to see that there are no fires. We should appreciate his interest for it relieves us of much responsibility.

The writer has been Chairman of the local committee now for twenty years and feels that he should retire in place of a younger man who can give more time to the care and problems of the woods. I have deeply enjoyed the association with THE TRUSTEES and in particular with Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Bates and want to thank everyone for his support and cooperation.

CHESTERFIELD GORGE (WEST CHESTERFIELD)

MRS. CLARENCE E. SWENSON, *Chairman*

CHARLES A. BISBEE, JR.
AUBREY B. BUTLER

MR. CHARLES W. MERCER
MRS. STANLEY KING

WILLIAM C. KELLOGG, *Warden*

This year at the Gorge the time has been spent in finishing up the work of last year. The old buildings down, the land had to be filled in and graded, and a new fence built. Some dead trees were removed, and in addition a very respectable little rest house was constructed.

We still need a few more fireplaces and tables and in the spring we expect to sow more grass seed, plant a few vines along the new fence

and plant some evergreens around the little house. On the whole, we think the Gorge Reservation now looks better than it ever has before.

According to our "Cash-box Honor System," 527 persons visited us this summer.

We are very fortunate to have the services of our Warden, William Kellogg, who is an energetic caretaker.

CHESTERWOOD, THE STUDIO OF DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH (STOCKBRIDGE)

ROBERT K. WHEELER, *Chairman*

MRS. WILLIAM PENN CRESSON

HENRY W. DWIGHT

STUART C. HENRY

STEPHEN B. HIBBARD

MRS. RODNEY PROCTER

ROSAMOND SHERWOOD

MRS. DAVID BRAMAN, *Fiscal Agent*

As we close our third season at the Chesterwood Studio, we have reason to be proud of the accomplishments of building up an appreciation of art in the community and a widespread recognition of the continued leadership of our state in preserving cultural and beauty spots for the enjoyment of all. Over 2500 people from all over the United States, from Canada, Europe, and as far distant as Agra, India, visited the studio and expressed their admiration for the sculptor, his works, and the beautiful natural setting and formal gardens.

The pleasure people gained from visiting the studio was usually expressed along certain lines. They felt that the informative talk about the sculptor and the exhibit increased their understanding and their enjoyment of the studio. Miss Joan Edwards helped in this work during the summer and Mr. Henry Johnson took over much of this responsibility during the last six weeks. Visitors always expressed appreciation for the well-kept garden, lawns, and hedges which is largely the work of the caretaker, Mr. Marcel Pautot. And finally, they were impressed with the lovely natural setting. Testimony to the fact that they enjoyed their visit was apparent when many return each year; and some people visited several times during the season.

Mr. Robert Johnson did much to increase interest in the studio with a fine exhibit of Stefan Lorant's pictures of Lincoln. Since many viewers came particularly to see the familiar statue of Lincoln, they were interested also in the photographs. He also arranged demonstrations of sculpture in our garden when Madame Koussevitsky sat three times for Peter Abate. These demonstrations were particularly popular and attracted great crowds of children as well as adults.

A new policy concerning camp and school groups was instituted this summer. Students were to visit without paying admission but any contributions that camps or individuals cared to make would be acceptable. Several camps were generous in their response; others



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Invitation*

made no donation. Camp Mah-Kee-Nac, Camp Windsor, Red Fox Camp, Belvoir Terrace, Camp Tamarac, Marion White, Beaupre, Brant Lake and Berkshire County Day School sent about 225 students to the studio or to the demonstrations. Total contributions were thirteen dollars, the largest contributor being Belvoir Terrace. In September, Cornwall Academy contributed a dollar and a half for the privilege of bringing eight students to the studio. Sixty-two students from Dalton High School visited the studio and left a contribution of thirteen dollars.

During the summer, thirty books, several pictures and medals, as well as hundreds of post cards were sold. Suggestions were made by some patrons of the desirability of having small replicas of some of the works (like the owl group which was particularly popular) for sale. In the past, the small book on Daniel Chester French from the American Sculptor Series, selling for a dollar, has been popular. If possible, another printing of this book should be arranged. Mrs. David Braman was an efficient business manager.

During our first season in 1955 when the studio was open from June 26 to October 2, a total of 2,223 people visited and accounted for an income of \$1346. In 1956, beginning on May 31 and ending on October 3, 1957 people came for a total of \$1238. During the first month of that year only 100 people visited the studio. Therefore, this year we started later on June 29 and closed later on October 13. The last month accounted for about 250 people. So it would seem that the later opening and closing would be preferable. More school groups should be cognizant of the value of the studio for a field trip. We might suggest that superintendents and principals of schools in the surrounding area should be invited to visit the studio as our guests. In this way, perhaps the 1957 total of 2524 visitors, accounting for \$1417, could be increased in 1958.

The past three years have proved the value of the studio. In the future, if new ideas or enlargements are planned, they will be appreciated by the thousands of friends, old and new, who will be attracted to Chesterwood.

RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., MEMORIAL RESERVATION (Ipswich)

DAVID C. CROCKETT, *Chairman*

CHARLES S. BIRD

WM. ROGER GREELEY

CORNELIUS CRANE

HON. WILLIAM PHILLIPS

J. PERRY SMITH, *General Manager*

The Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation reports that the 1957 season closed with another increased number of people taking advantage of the beauties which this estate offers for their enjoyment.

As usual, the Castle Hill Foundation presented to the public another series of beautiful concerts. These concerts are not only beautiful in themselves, but the scenery provided by the garden atmosphere

and colorful lights, combined with nature's handiwork in the skies, makes these concerts enjoyable to lovers of beauty and lovers of nature, as well.

The Foundation redecorated many of the bedrooms and these touches were greatly appreciated.

Crane Beach enjoyed the largest attendance in history; and their General Manager experimented with the small branch store on the beach. Unfortunately, due to the increased cost of operations caused by the inflation of salaries and wages, the reservation's net return applicable to the maintenance of the house and grounds was severely curtailed.

Castle Hill again increased its attendance this year, and patrons and members of THE TRUSTEES arrived early to avail themselves of the shade afforded by the shrubbery and trees on Castle Hill, not to mention the picnic tables which are provided. Through the modest revenue received at Castle Hill gate, we were able to maintain in part the grounds in a manner which we hope preserved the beauty as the owner originally intended. With generous gifts additional revenue also made it possible to make the necessary repairs which are bound to come to homes be they large or small.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Richard M. Russell for his untiring devotion and interest to his duties as President of the Foundation.

Mr. Charles Sumner Bird has not only maintained his interest in the Bay of Freedom, but he and Mrs. Frederick Staggs have gone further this year by interesting many friends in donating and lending furniture and objets d'art for use in the great house.

The chiefs of the Police and Fire Department in Ipswich have, as usual, given both their wholehearted cooperation and their advice and the Ipswich Town Officials in all departments have maintained an open door and the General Manager has always been welcomed for the advice which he has at many times so needed.

An area of 22.75 acres of land, known as Patterson's Island, was given anonymously by a generous member of THE TRUSTEES to be a part of the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation.

For all those who have done their share in the interest of Crane Beach or the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, the Committee wishes to extend their sincere thanks.

CROWNINSHIELD ISLAND (MARBLEHEAD HARBOR)

MRS. FRANCIS B. CROWNINSHIELD, *Chairman*

LINCOLN DAVIS, JR.

WILLIAM L. PAYSON

W. HENRY BARRY, *Warden*

Crowninshield Island Reservation was used as a Girl Scout encampment in late summer. They took excellent care of everything and it was a pleasure to have them there.

Our signs were knocked down twice by trespassers, and in September a fire, which might have meant a complete disaster to the island, broke out. Some boys were seen shortly afterward leaving in a power boat, but it has never been discovered who started it. The fire was extinguished after five hours, thanks to the efforts of the Marblehead Police Boat and their fire-fighting equipment and the Marblehead Fire Department, not to mention some lobster fishermen who transported the apparatus of the Fire Department to the island and also gave lunches to the fire fighters.

Fire is our greatest hazard. The island was used a great deal for picnicking and was enjoyed by all who came there.

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS (HOLYOKE)

In statu quo.

ELLIOTT LAUREL RESERVATION (PHILLIPSTON)

JOHN M. WOOLSEY, JR., *Chairman*

JOHN FISKE

HUGH M. RAUP

MRS. JOHN FISKE

MISS OLIVE SIMES

A substantial amount of cutting has been carried out in the lower part of the Reservation where young trees and stump sprouts were overshadowing the laurel. The stumps have been painted with brush-killer to eliminate the need for further cutting in this area in the immediate future. The laurel freed by this cutting should show vigorous growth in two or three years' time.

The Committee notes with regret the death of F. W. Elliott of Petersham, who gave the Reservation in 1941 in memory of his mother. Mr. Elliott maintained an active interest in the Reservation until his death.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD (MILTON)

MISS HELEN C. GILBERT, *Chairman*

CLIFFORD ALLBRIGHT

MRS. C. RODGERS BURGIN

MRS. CHARLES F. BATCHELDER, JR.

DR. ALEXANDER FORBES

ROBERT L. SHEWELL

On January first 1957, everything pointed to the usual activities at Governor Hutchinson Field. At the proper season the settees were put out, the poison ivy eradicated, the diseased elms removed, and the hay cut. The Field had daily visitors, and at Easter, the annual Sunrise Service for young people was held.

HALIBUT POINT (ROCKPORT)

LOUIS H. D. MACLEOD, *Chairman*

ALDRO T. HIBBARD

H. CHESTER STORY

H. LAWRENCE JODRY, JR.

J. B. WITHERBY

DR. DANIEL M. ROGERS

ROBERT E. SILVA, *Warden*

Halibut Point had many visitors during 1957. The total number of cars using the parking area was 776. This is a good number considering the reservation was closed for three weeks during the latter part of July and the first week of August because of the drought.

Many people are enjoying the wild life on this reservation during the winter months and the surf and rock formations are attracting many photographers.

A lot of the beautiful scenes in The Harbourmaster series on television, starring Barry Sullivan, were taken here at the Reservation.

With Route 128 bringing more people to Rockport each season it should continue to be very popular with our summer visitors.

HOLMES RESERVATION (PLYMOUTH)

SPENCER H. BREWSTER, *Chairman*

HENRY HORNBLOWER, II

RAYMOND E. MISKELLY

JAMES A. WHITE

During the year 1957 activity on Holmes Field was about normal. The Plymouth County Farm continues to farm the area, which keeps it in good condition and keeps the field open so that the view remains unimpaired from Court Street. Although the writer was a member of the crew of the *Shallop*, which was necessarily in Plymouth Harbor during the arrival of the *Mayflower*, he understands that many people obtained a good view of the ship as she came around Plymouth Point and into the harbor as they sat in their cars in and about the Holmes Reservation.

There is one small problem connected with the reservation. On the south side of the property there is a spring, and the people who live adjacent to the lot fixed up the spring with a piece of tile pipe and covered it to keep the water pure. Apparently boys in the neighborhood broke the tile pipe, allowing the water to become contaminated. The abutting neighbors asked if we would stand the expense of the new tile pipe and the covering. It is estimated that it will come to approximately \$100, and if the Treasury can stand it, we would recommend that we proceed to repair the damage.

MAGNOLIA SHORE (GLOUCESTER)

In statu quo.

MISERY ISLANDS (SALEM HARBOR)

JOHN S. LAWRENCE, *Chairman*

During the period of extreme drought a fire of several days' duration burned over a large area of the Island. We had the misfortune to lose some of our Japanese Black Pines which had reached goodly proportions.

Before the fire the Island was visited as usual.

We hope warden service can be obtained to supervise the Island during the summer months.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS (MEDFIELD)

JOHN S. AMES, *Chairman*

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE

WALTER HUNNEWELL

MRS. JOHN WELLS FARLEY

MRS. AUGUSTIN H. PARKER, JR.

MISS SYLVIA WARREN

The Medfield Rhododendron Reservation had a much smaller amount of flowers in July compared with 1956 when it was a major bloom. The prospects for 1958 look fairly well unless the very cold weather has injured the flower buds. The plants look quite well. There is very little lacewing fly and the color of the leaves is a good rich green.

Repair work was done on the sawdust path that circles the Knoll so that at the end of the year it was in good condition. Taylor and Cox did a good job on repairs to the path and in spraying the lacewing fly. There were a few dead rhododendrons which have been removed and the reservation at present looks very well.

MISSION HOUSE (STOCKBRIDGE)

MISS MABEL CHOATE, *Honorary Chairman*HENRY W. DWIGHT, *Chairman*CHARLES A. ACLY, *Clerk*

MISS ROSAMOND SHERWOOD,

MRS. E. GILLETTE WILCOX,

*Vice Chairman**Fiscal Agent*

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, III

MISS MARIAN HAGUE

LAWRENCE K. MILLER

FLETCHER STEELE

ARTHUR N. BARTLETT, *Custodian*

During this past year the Mission House in Stockbridge has suffered two losses from our local committee. Late in the spring Walter Prichard Eaton died suddenly at his winter home in North Carolina. Professor Eaton had been on the local committee since Miss Choate established the Mission House and was always of great aid and assistance to us in his wise counsel. During the year Mrs. William Penn Cresson resigned from the committee to concentrate her efforts on Chesterwood, the studio of her father, Daniel Chester French. We know that she is devoting most of her energy to Chesterwood, and we wish her well.

The attendance during the season has continued its increase of the previous year and this year 2,533 signed the register book, an

increase of 446 from last year. We know that the several road maps put out by oil companies, which mention Stockbridge and specifically the Mission House are of great help, as is the Massachusetts Turnpike with its toll booths at both West Stockbridge and Lee. We are now finding names registered from states which previously were not recorded.

We have maintained the condition of our several buildings; the gardens continue to look their loveliest; and Mr. Bartlett, the Custodian, and his aid, Mrs. Fox, have again kept the day by day operation of the Mission House in its usual excellent condition.

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN (GREAT BARRINGTON)

ROBERT K. WHEELER, *Chairman*

EDWARD H. ACTON

D. PERCY MORGAN

MRS. A. A. BERLE, JR.

MISS ALICE B. RIGGS

GEORGE B. DE GERSDORFF

JOHN BUTLER SWANN

HENRY I. FOSTER, *Warden*

The trails were recut throughout the Reservation and are in good condition. In several places the drainage was improved and there should be no bad washouts next spring.

A hand pump was placed at the spring and gave much better service to the public as well as conserving the meager supply of water. The water was finally exhausted which brings to mind again the need for an artesian well or water from some other source to better supply the picnic area.

Some brush was cut—the tables were repainted—and three new tables installed, making a total of twenty-three. Henry Foster, the warden in charge, did an especially good job and donated considerable time for which he asked no remuneration.

The receipts exceeded any other year and regardless of numerous tables in nearby areas on Route 7, the Reservation accommodated more visitors than at any time in the past.

MOUNT ANN PARK (WEST GLOUCESTER)

MRS. HENRY DAVIS MINOT, *Chairman*

HENRY M. CHANNING

CORNELIUS CRANE

JAMES J. MINOT

RUSSELL E. JENKINS

OTIS N. MINOT

GUILFORD M. LOWE, *Warden*

The stolen bronze plaque with the head of Henry Davis Minot on it has been replaced on the ledge by another with a very pleasing color. The surrounding inscription has aged to a more natural moss green.

Nature has softened the recent work of man on the woodland path. Better than five thousand visitors were recorded in the register during the season; others of perhaps equal number visited during periods when the Reservation was unattended.

The need for some kind of water supply is still felt at the Reservation, and plans have been made for at least a tank to which water may be carried by truck or jeep. We were lucky to have had no fires during the long drought of the past summer.

Mr. Cornelius Crane is a welcomed addition to this committee. With a residence in nearby Ipswich, he is in a position to visit the Reservation frequently.

THE OLD MANSE (CONCORD)

ANDREW H. HEPBURN, *Chairman*

MRS. STEDMAN BUTTRICK

BERT C. CHAMBERS

MRS. RAYMOND EMERSON

HENRY H. FAY

RUSSELL H. KETTELL

MRS. GEORGE S. KEYES

MRS. HARRY B. LITTLE

CHARLES L. WARD

MRS. HENRY M. CLEVELAND

MRS. RUTH J. KIRWIN, *Fiscal Agent*

Financially 1957 has been a good year. The balance in the bank on December 30, 1956 was \$553.81 and on December 30, 1957 it was \$690.92 but we had deposited \$2,000 in the Middlesex Institution for Savings during July and August. The above \$2,000 includes the repayment of a loan of \$1,100 to THE TRUSTEES for the A.D.T., dating from the previous year.

The house has been painted inside and papered where necessary, and except for one item is in good condition. Eventually we plan to replace the cracked (not broken) glass with old glass or glass which duplicates old glass. We have estimates for this work amounting to \$400.

We are considering the installation of rubber mats to preserve the floors. We have hesitated to do this because of the appearance and the expense, but it is our intention to give it serious consideration this winter since the number of visitors during this year was 15,502 as against 13,836 last year, with probability of increasing numbers.

We were requested in July to close the grounds to visitors (but not the house) because of the drought. We put up signs and immediately there was a deluge. We have not yet solved the problem of cause and effect.

As we have pointed out, we do not feel we can assume the yearly obligation to pay the cost of the fire alarm system. This cost would cancel out our income from the \$10,000 fund which has recently been established for the benefit of the Old Manse. This year however we could and did pay it.

The cost of heating the building was \$208.65, which we think will be an average cost for the season.

There will be some heavy expenses to prepare for in the future. The clapboards on the south gable are held together largely by paint.

These will have to be replaced before many more years have gone by, and floors are bound to suffer.

This year we spent on the house \$496 and on the grounds \$84. This expense will not be a yearly charge although there will always be the expense of upkeep.

The sills and roof are in good condition and the house is weathertight.

We have decided to turn off the heat entirely this winter as we feel it is unsafe to leave it on with the house empty.

There is a key to the house at the fire station and this is understood by the representative of the A.D.T., who will have access to the house at any time for inspection.

We feel that we are most fortunate to have Mrs. Cleveland as resident "hostess," and we are glad to say that she enjoys living in the Manse.

OLD TOWN HILL (NEWBURY)

MRS. GEORGE A. BUSHEE, *Chairman*

MRS. A. J. BARTON, JR.

ELLIOTT PERKINS

CLIFTON A. LUNT

EDMUND SHEPARD

JOHN P. MARQUAND

MRS. DEAN SNOW

1. Plowed, harrowed and sowed to corn and oats the field on the western side of the hill.

2. Kept path free of brush, etc.

3. Finished hauling out the pine wood blown down by hurricane Carol, on the south side of hill.

4. Erected signs closing hill to the public (the fire hazard this summer).

5. Erected signs (NO HUNTING) and saw that attention was paid to them.

6. Maintained warden and firewatching service throughout the year.

PEGAN HILL (DOVER AND NATICK)

CHARLES JACKSON, *Chairman*

JUDSON S. BATTELLE

GEORGE S. MUMFORD, III

LAURENCE M. CHANNING

ARTHUR PERRY

The Reservation on Pegan Hill in Dover and Natick contains 28 acres. It was given by Mr. Judson S. Battelle. Mrs. Dorothea D. Hovey of Dover presented THE TRUSTEES with $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres in Natick adjoining the 28 acres.

Pegan Hill, next to Blue Hill, is said to be the highest hill in eastern Massachusetts. It is suggested that THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS build an observatory tower when funds permit.

This hill was for many years the home of Pegan Indians, after they moved away, it was used as a pasture. A fine view could be had at that time in all directions. In the course of the last forty or fifty years trees have grown up so that there is no longer a view from the ground. There is, at present, a good path beginning on Pegan Lane in Natick going over the top of the hill coming down on the Dover end of Pegan Lane.

PETTICOAT HILL (WILLIAMSBURG)

CHARLES SABO, *Chairman*

PROF. ROBERT F. COLLINS

MRS. ROBERT F. COLLINS

The reservation was visited by quite a number. With the hard road to the entrance it doesn't seem to increase the number of visitors. It is suggested that if a little work is done at the entrance, with perhaps a few picnic tables, the number of visitors might increase.

PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL (WENHAM)

A. WINSLOW DODGE, *Chairman*

HORACE H. FOSTER

WILLIAM K. KOPP

GEORGE B. CLEMENCE, *Warden*

Without any serious storm damage, little work was needed at Pine and Hemlock Knoll. The severe drought during the spring and summer necessitated closing our area to the public under the State ban declared by Governor Furcolo.

In the late summer we lost our warden, Mr. George Cann. The new owner, Mr. George B. Clemence, will carry on in Mr. Cann's capacity.

There will be some cleaning up of dead material in the paths this winter by the local committee.

REDEMPTION ROCK (PRINCETON)

WALDO L. WHITCOMB, *Warden*

Redemption Rock continues to attract only a limited number of the public, which have been reasonably careful in their use of the property.

ROCKY NARROWS (SHERBORN)

MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., *Chairman*

HENRY M. BLISS

WALTER H. PROBERT

JOHN GREW

RICHARD SALTONSTALL

DR. WILLIAM E. LADD

MRS. LUCIEN B. TAYLOR

CHARLES E. LILLIE

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

The picnic ground of this reservation is kept in good order. It is a charming spot as it is on a bend of the river and affords a nice

view in both directions. The narrow path that goes from here and winds up along the edge of the rock and through the hemlocks is passable now and makes a particularly lovely walk.

This is especially good place for canoeists as there are so few places for stopping along the river in this area.

ROYALSTON FALLS (ROYALSTON)

PHILIP DANA ORCUTT, *Chairman*

WM. ROGER GREELEY

PROF. WILLIAM THOMSON

The 1957 season was even drier than the 1956 season. The Falls were dry for a considerable period. The woods were closed three times because of "explosive" fire hazard.

The reservation was posted against shooting, a somewhat futile gesture.

Both the Massachusetts and New Hampshire approach roads have deteriorated. Visitors will be increasingly limited until Detroit's Dior-designed highway yachts become operational off a superhighway.

ROCKY WOODS (MEDFIELD)

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, *Chairman*

MARIO PEDERZINI, *Executive Chairman*

G. W. BYRON

ARTHUR COOK

FRANK G. CREGER

MANUEL FRASCA

FRANK G. HALEY

DANA B. JEFFERSON, JR.

ALDEN PEMBER

PATRICK RAY

HOWARD TISDALE

DONALD J. BOURET, *Warden*

As Annual Reports are prepared, a great deal of satisfaction is derived from looking back at what has been accomplished during the past twelve months. 1957 provided recreation and relaxation for many at Rocky Woods even though the weather was a factor in cutting the attendance over the previous year.

During the latter part of the summer, a swampy area which had been partially prepared for a smaller skating area, was cleared of all stumps and debris and levelled to an average water depth of about twelve to fifteen inches. This project made a small pond of two and one-half acres more or less which is called "Little Chickering." The location of this area which is sheltered from high winds, makes it possible to have earlier skating due to quicker freezing conditions. This pond was used exclusively for hockey when ice was in condition which of course relieved congestion on the larger area and also made it safer for regular skating. It also afforded an opportunity for skating classes in the evening which were very well attended and

much appreciated. Winter sports provided great activity even though skiing was at a minimum.

The excessively dry summer caused many anxious days and as we all know, closed the Reservation on two or three different occasions. The higher elevations showed large areas of brown sun-scorched oak and underbrush resembling the aftereffects of a forest fire. It will be impossible to determine the extent of permanent damage to trees for at least another year. The small white pine seems to have suffered a great deal. On the other hand, the hemlock is in excellent condition.

Additional improvements to the Reservation included the following: eliminating corner and widening roadway approaching parking area; new terrace in front of main building; equipment storage building enlarged on one side; new piers for boats. All trails and roads were trimmed which will make it possible for easier maintenance in the future.

The Reservation is in excellent condition and the members of the local committee are very grateful to the Boston office for their co-operation and to Dr. Goldthwait for his continued interest and support of all its endeavors.

CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION (ANDOVER)

JOHN WARD KIMBALL, *Chairman*

MRS. C. CARLETON KIMBALL

GEORGE K. SANBORN

W. ABBOTT CHEEVER

Highpoint of the year for the Charles W. Ward Reservation was the acquisition, by gift, of 8.02 acres of land from the Trustees of Phillips Academy. This land is located in Pine Hole Swamp and largely rounds out the present Reservation holdings there. The swamp is of great geological and botanical interest. A kettle hole, which has been gradually filling in since glacial times, it abounds in such typical bog flora as sphagnum, black spruce, pitcher plants and many unusual species of ferns. Ten members of the orchid family have been identified in the swamp, including one species which has not been recorded elsewhere in the region. Mr. George Sanborn, a member of the Local Committee since its establishment in 1941, and an instructor at the Academy was instrumental in securing this gift for the Reservation. It is satisfying to know that the preservation of this unusual area for future generations of nature lovers is now assured.

This past summer was the first in twenty-three years that did not find Mr. John Campbell maintaining his daily watch for forest fires from the observation tower on Holt Hill. Poor health has forced him to retire from his duties. Each year from April to October Mr. Campbell found time to keep a watchful eye on the Reservation and to render assistance to the many visitors to the hilltop. The Local

Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Campbell for his loyal service.

Mr. Campbell's place in the Forestry Tower has been taken by Mr. Charles Regan of Andover. We are happy to report that he is ably filling his predecessor's shoes in his interest in and assistance to the Reservation.

On February 5, 1957 the Town of Andover took 1.7 acres of land on the western slope of Holt Hill for the purpose of erecting a water tank to supplement the supply from the present reservoir on the hill. Happily, the Town took pains to leave trees between the tank and the summit and also to paint the tank a soft green so as to lessen the adverse affect on the view from the hilltop.

Of far greater damage to the Reservation was the erection by the Federal Government of a radar tower on the top of Boston Hill just a few yards beyond the present Reservation boundary. Construction is not yet completed, but already the structure dominates the landscape and interferes with the view from what had previously been a completely unspoiled hilltop.

As in former years, the students of Phillips Academy visited the Reservation in large numbers for geology field trips, cross-country skiing, ski jumping, trail clearing and general relaxation. Several groups of Boy Scouts visited the Reservation for day outings and also for over-night encampments in the Boy Scout Cabin.

WHITNEY AND THAYER WOODS

(COHASSET AND HINGHAM)

NATHAN W. BATES, *Chairman*

WILLIAM C. COX

EDWARD A. MULVEY

EVERETT W. GAMMONS

DR. A. K. PAINE

HOLLIS T. GLEASON

PROF. HERVEY W. SHIMER

JOHN F. VISSER, JR.

GEORGE DONALD CARPENTER, *Warden*

Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven saw a marked decrease in recorded attendance at Whitney Woods. The free state roadside picnic areas diverted many from our picnic grove where a small maintenance charge was in effect.

During 1958, the local committee proposes to allow picnicking, forbid fires, and discontinue the customary constant warden supervision on week ends and holidays.

A badly eroded portion of Turkey Hill Lane was rebuilt in the fall for the principal benefit of horseback riders. The broken culvert in Brass Kettle brook has been removed. The town has reconstructed the Bird Sanctuary Pond dam and have installed a flood control pipe, which has worked well to date. A slightly lower level will be main-

tained during periods of normal rainfall with some storage space for flood waters during periods of heavy precipitation. Shore birds should profit from this arrangement.

Our neighbor, the Kennedy Company, has constructed a radar tower on Boulder Lane within the general area of the woods on land owned by it and for easier access to the tower. Boulder Lane has been trimmed out and improved by the company. The Kennedy Company has signs installed welcoming the public (with due regard for fire) on their woodland.

Reimbursement for the Government taking of land on Turkey Hill has been received.

CO-OPERATING SOCIETIES

1957

It is suggested that, when any Local Society expresses its willingness to co-operate with THE TRUSTEES, the following procedure should be carried out:

1. That the Society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee on preservation of places of natural beauty or historic interest; and that these local Preservation Committees should watch all beautiful and historic places within the area covered by the membership of the Society, and should inform the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES of any case where their intervention might be helpful.

2. That a rough register of beautiful and historic places in the region covered by the membership of the Society should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of THE TRUSTEES.

3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to preserve these places through appeal to local pride.

4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by THE TRUSTEES.

5. That, in order to facilitate the work of THE TRUSTEES, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of support for THE TRUSTEES.

The following columns comprise a list of Societies whose officers have signified their intention to co-operate with THE TRUSTEES in the field of preservation work.

American Youth Hostels, Boston Council
American Institute of Planners, New
England Chapter
Amherst, Garden Club of
Auburndale Garden Club

Belmont Garden Club
Bennington Garden Club (Vermont)
Berkshire Garden Club, Pittsfield
Beverly Improvement Society
Braintree Garden Club
Bristol Boys' Club (Connecticut)
Brockton Garden Club
Brookline, Garden Club of
Brookline Historical Society

Canton Antiques Study Group
Cape Ann Garden Club
Carlisle Historical Society
Chelmsford Garden Club
Chestnut Hill Garden Club
Cohasset Garden Club
Concord Woman's Club
Continued Interest Club (Boston)
Dedham Historical Society
Duxbury, Community Garden Club of
Duxbury Garden Club
Duxbury Rural and Historical
Society, Inc.
East Walpole Garden Club

- Fall River Garden Club
Falmouth Garden Club
Field and Forest Club of Boston
Foxboro Garden Club
Garden Club of America, Inc.
 (New York)
Gloucester Garden Group
Great Barrington Garden Club
Groton Garden Club
Greater Boston Garden Club
Hannah Adams Club (Medfield)
Harwich, Garden Club of
Haverhill Women's City Club,
 Garden Department
Humane Society of Massachusetts
Hyannis, Garden Club of
Lenox Garden Club
Lothrop Club (Beverly)
Lynn, Garden Club of Greater
Lynn Historical Society
Marblehead Garden Club
Marblehead Neck Club of Small Gardens
Martha's Vineyard Garden Club
Medfield Garden Club
Milton Garden Club
Milton, Town Club of, Inc.
Natick Women's Club
Needham Garden Club
New Bedford, The Garden Club of Greater
New England Wild Flower Preservation
 Society (Boston)
New England Women, Amsterdam
 Chapter
New England Women's Club
New Milford, Garden Club of
 (Connecticut)
Newburyport Garden Club
Newport Garden Club (Rhode Island)
Newton Centre Garden Club
Newtonville Garden Club
Noanett Garden Club
North River Gardeners (Norwell)
Northampton Woman's Club, Garden
 Department
Osterville Garden Club
Peabody Garden Club
Petersham Historical Society
Philergians, The (Braintree)
Pigeon Cove, Village Improvement
 Society of
Pioneer Valley Association
Research Club, Inc. (Provincetown)
Rockport Garden Club, Inc.
Rocky Woods Club (Medfield)
Sandy Bay Historical Society and
 Museum, Inc. (Rockport)
Sewing Circle, 1902 (Sharon)
Scituate Garden Club
Sharon Garden Club
Sharon Woman's Club (Connecticut)
Somerset Hills Garden Club
 (New Jersey)
Sons of American Revolution, Brigadier
 General Joseph Frye Chapter
 (Methuen)
South Shore Nature Club
Springfield Garden Club
Squantum Women's Club
Stoneham Woman's Club
Swampscott, Garden Club of
Topsfield Garden Club
Tulsa English Club (Oklahoma)
Twentieth Century Association (Boston)
Ulster Garden Club (Kingston, N. Y.)
Upham Family Society, Inc.
Valley Land Owners Association
 (Needham)
Waltham Better Gardens Club
Waltham Garden Club, The
Wareham Garden Club
Wayland Garden Club
Wellesley Garden Club
West Newton Garden Club
Westport Garden Club (Connecticut)
West Roxbury, Harbinger Club of
Wethersfield Garden Club (Connecticut)
Winthrop, Garden Club of
Wollaston Garden Club
Worcester Garden Club

1957 FOUNDERS

*Donors of money or property to the value of \$1000
and upwards since the foundation of
THE TRUSTEES in 1891*

This list does not include many founders, such as CHARLES ELIOT, CHARLES SPRAGUE SARGENT, NATHANIEL S. SHALER, HENRY P. WALCOTT, and others who have rendered service to THE TRUSTEES which cannot be valued in money.

1892

*MRS. FANNIE FOSTER TUDOR, Boston
Virginia Wood

*MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline
\$1000 donation

1894

*JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth
Goodwill Park

1897

*AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton
Rocky Narrows

*WILLIAM MINOT, Boston	} Mount Ann Park, with \$1000 endowment
*CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton . .	
*ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester .	
*LAURENCE MINOT, Boston	

1898

*MRS. MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline .	} Governor Hutchinson's Field
*MRS. JOHN M. FORBES, Milton	
EDWARD W. FORBES, Cambridge	
*J. MALCOLM FORBES, Milton	
*GEORGE R. R. RIVERS, Milton	
*MISS MARY RIVERS, Milton	
*MRS. K. G. T. WEBSTER, Cambridge . .	
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	

1899

*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York
Monument Mountain Reservation, with \$2000 endowment

1902

*JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston
\$2000 legacy

1903

*MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston
Pine Knoll, with \$1000 endowment

*Deceased.

1905

- *MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston
Petticoat Hill, with \$1000 endowment

1906

- *MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York
Additional \$5000 donation for Monument Mountain Reservation

1913

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| *MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth . . . | } Additional land in
Goodwill Park |
| *HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth . . . | |

1914

- *HENRY PICKERING, Boston
\$5000 legacy

1923

- *ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, Boston
\$30,500 legacy

1929

- *MRS. MINNA GODWIN GODDARD, New York
Bequest of Bryant Homestead, with \$10,000 endowment
CONRAD G. GODDARD, New York
Bryant Memorabilia
*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton
\$1000 donation for Mount Ann Park

1930

- *MISS JULIA SANDS BRYANT, New York
\$10,000 legacy for Bryant Homestead

1931

- *GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton
\$5000 legacy

1933

- JOHN S. AMES, Boston
\$2096 donation
*ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN, Boston
\$5000 donation for Whitney Woods
WHITNEY ASSOCIATES
Whitney Woods, with \$5000 endowment
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham
\$1500 donation

1934

- *JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham
\$1000 donation for Halibut Point

1935

MISS HELEN C. FRICK, Pittsburgh
\$1600 donation for Misery Islands

*MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York
\$1700 donation for Misery Islands

1936

*JAMES S. LEE, Boston } Magnolia Shore
*MRS. JAMES S. LEE, Boston }

*MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York
\$1100 donation for Misery Islands

*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham
Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll

1937

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole
\$1000 donation for various publications

*RICHARD W. HALE, Dover
Additional land for Medfield Rhododendrons

*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln
\$2500 donation for Dinosaur Footprints

1938

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole
\$1000 donation to General Fund

*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln
\$1000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

1939

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole
\$350 donation for purchase of Little Misery Island
\$650 donation for General Fund

WILLIAM EMERSON, Cambridge
\$5000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., New York
\$1000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

1940

ESTATE OF THEODORE C. HOLLANDER
Donation of land and house on Great Misery Island

*MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover
Charles W. Ward Reservation, with \$5000 endowment

1941

F. W. ELLIOTT, Petersham
Elliott Reservation

MISS OLIVE SIMES, Boston
\$2000 endowment for Elliott Reservation

*GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn } Addition to Rocky
MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn } Narrows

CHARLES LAKEMAN WARD, JR., Concord
Addition to Ward Reservation

1942

- DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield
Rocky Woods, with endowment
*A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, Cambridge
Bequest of Lowell Holly Reservation, with \$10,000 endowment

1943

- DR. CHARLES F. STUBE, Rockport
Addition to Halibut Point
MRS. EZRA R. THAYER, Hingham
Addition to Whitney Woods

1944

- CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole
\$1000 donation for Bay Circuit map, and colored film for lecture
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich
\$1000 donation to General Fund
*FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Plymouth
Holmes Reservation, with \$5000 endowment
*MISS HELEN W. HOLMES, Plymouth
\$5000 endowment for Holmes Reservation
*MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover
Addition to Ward Reservation

1945

- *JOHN BALCH, Milton
\$5000 legacy, for endowment of Governor Hutchinson's Field
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich
\$4000 donation to General Fund
*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich
Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation (at Castle Neck
Beach)
DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield
Addition to Rocky Woods, with \$10,000 additional endowment
IPSWICH BEACH ASSOCIATION, INC.
\$4703.85 donation for Crane Reservation
*PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester
\$1500 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble
ESTATE OF MRS. EDWARD W. NASH
\$2914.33 legacy, for addition to Petticoat Hill endowment
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover
\$1000 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble
*MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover
Addition to Ward Reservation

1946

- ANONYMOUS (In memory of Edith Parsons Morgan, Stockbridge)
\$1000 donation for purchase and maintenance of Bartholomew's
Cobble

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$3000 donation to General Fund

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC., New York

\$1200 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

Addition to Rocky Woods

*PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester

\$1000 donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover

\$1000 donation to General Fund

1947

MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge

\$1000 donation to General Fund

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$3000 donation to General Fund

MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover

\$500 donation to General Fund

\$500 donation for maintenance of Bartholomew's Cobble

1948

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$2564.56 donation to General Fund

1 jeep equipped for fire fighting, appraised at \$2350

1 motor boat, appraised at \$2500

1 life-saving inhalator, appraised at \$250

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$8000 donation to General Fund

1 station wagon, appraised at \$500

STOCKBRIDGE MISSION HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Mission House

MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge

\$100,000 endowment for Mission House

1949

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

Addition to Crane Memorial Reservation

\$7672.37 donation to General Fund

*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich

Bequest of Castle Hill as addition to Crane Memorial Reservation

HEIRS OF JOSEPH STORY FAY

\$4000 donation through cession of claim to reimbursement on account of Goodwill Park, taken by Town of Falmouth

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$9500 donation to General Fund

\$1000 addition to Rocky Woods endowment

*STANLEY KING, Amherst

\$1000 donation for purchase of addition to Chesterfield Gorge

MISS JESSIE GWENDOLEN MORSE, Medfield

Addition to Rocky Woods

*MRS. JOHN F. TYLER, Boston

\$1000 donation to General Fund

1950

MISS NANNIE ALEXANDER, Boston

\$1000 donation for Castle Hill

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$7000 donation for Castle Hill

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$16,000 donation for Rocky Woods

\$1000 donation for Rocky Woods endowment

JOSEPH A. SAPONARO, Hingham

Addition to Whitney Woods

1951

ANONYMOUS

\$1823.78 donation for Bartholomew's Cobble

THE PRINCESS BELOSSELSKY-BELOZERSKY, Ipswich (In memory
of Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr.)

\$1500 donation toward restoration of Rose Garden, Castle Hill

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$12,075.67 donation for new approach road, Castle Hill

\$3000 donation for Castle Hill

*GEORGE L. FOOTE, Boston

Royalston Falls

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$9000 donation for Rocky Woods

Addition to Rocky Woods

*MRS. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$2500 donation for recreation cabin at Rocky Woods

HARLAN P. KELSEY, East Boxford

\$1940.02 donation for Italian Garden, Castle Hill

1952

SIDNEY L. BEALS, West Newton

\$5472.50 donation to General Fund

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole

\$1500 donation to General Fund

MRS. GEORGE A. BUSHEE (In memory of Wilmot R. and Florence
C. Evans), Newbury

Old Town Hill, with \$5000 endowment

MRS. HENRY M. CHANNING, Sherborn

\$5184.38 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$3000 donation for Castle Hill

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$11,271.11 donation for Rocky Woods

- *HENRY DAVIS MINOT, 2ND, Riverside, Connecticut
 \$4000 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund
 SEDGWICK MINOT, Hollywood, California
 \$3612.50 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund
 RODNEY PROCTER, Stockbridge
 \$1000 donation to Bartholomew's Cobble endowment

1953

- SIDNEY L. BEALS, West Newton
 \$2939.93 donation to General Fund
 BELOSSELSKY-CRANE FOUNDATION, INC., Ipswich
 \$1030 donation for Castle Hill
 CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich
 \$3510 donation for Castle Hill
 \$7980 for improvement of Castle Hill roads
 DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield
 \$13,716.51 donation for Rocky Woods
 Addition to Rocky Woods
 *MRS. CONRAD P. HATHEWAY, South Lincoln
 \$1000 donation to General Fund
 ESTATE OF HELOISE MEYER
 \$1000 legacy for General Fund
 DR. HENRY DAVIS MINOT, JR., Dedham
 \$1000 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund
 ROBERT S. MINOT, Phoenix, Arizona
 \$2965 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund
 ROCKY WOODS CLUB, Medfield
 Snow removal equipment for Rocky Woods, appraised at
 \$1615.40

1954

- CASTLE HILL FOUNDATION, Ipswich
 \$3478.55 for improvements at Castle Hill
 MRS. E. CRANE CHADBOURNE, Washington, D. C.
 \$1000 donation for Castle Hill
 CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich
 \$3735.25 donation for Castle Hill
 MRS. WILLIAM PENN CRESSON, Stockbridge
 Chesterwood: Studio of Daniel Chester French
 CONRAD G. GODDARD, Cummington
 \$1300 donation to General Fund
 DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield
 \$20,358.80 donation for Rocky Woods
 HUMANE SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS
 \$1000 for safety program at Crane Beach
 MRS. VREDENBURGH MINOT, Pasadena, California (In memory of
 Vredenburg Minot)
 \$1000 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

ROBERT S. MINOT, Phoenix, Arizona

\$2070 donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

RUFUS A. BULLOCK TRUST

Unrestricted legacy of \$10,000

1955

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$12,977.98 donation for Rocky Woods

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$3,510 donation for Castle Hill

ESTATE OF FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM

\$7,330 for General Funds of THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

SIDNEY L. BEALS, Newton

\$2,623.06 for General Fund

WILLIAM EMERSON, Boston

\$1,532.43 towards the heating of the Old Manse at Concord

MRS. FRANCIS B. CROWNINSHIELD, Boston

Gift of five acres of land known as †Crowninshield Island,
assessed valuation, \$11,500.00

\$5,000 endowment for Crowninshield Island

MACLEOD, LOUIS H. D.

\$1,000 gift of half acre of land on Gott Lane for parking space
for Halibut Point Reservation

1956

JUDSON S. BATTELLE, Dover

Donor of 28 acres of land in Dover and Natick, to be known as
Pegan Hill Reservation

SIDNEY L. BEALS, Newton

\$2,041.88 for General Fund

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole

\$1,000 for General Fund

RUFUS A. BULLOCK TRUST

\$1,095.83, final payment from residue of the Trust

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich

\$3,510 donation for Castle Hill

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield

\$15,581.08 donated for Rocky Woods Reservation

CHARLES JACKSON, Dover

\$3,000 donation for Pegan Hill Reservation

GEORGE S. MUMFORD, II, Dover

\$3,000 donation for Pegan Hill Reservation

ARTHUR PERRY, Dover

\$3,000 donation for Pegan Hill Reservation

ARTHUR W. STEVENS, Boston

\$5,000 donation for Agassiz Rock Reservation

MRS. CHARLES A. WEATHERBY, Cambridge

\$2,000 donation for Bartholomew's Cobble endowment

†In Marblehead Harbor.

1957

PHILIP P. CHASE

\$10,027.50 for General Fund Endowment in memory of Mr.
Chase's father, Philip A. Chase who served as Chairman of the
Standing Committee from 1891-1903

ESTATE OF MRS. CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON

\$1000 to General Fund

ESTATE OF HENRY ENDICOTT

\$1000 for General Fund

ESTATE OF CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON

\$5000 for General Fund Endowment

ESTATE OF GORHAM DANA

\$11,800 for General Fund Endowment

ESTATE OF ELEANOR E. WHITCOMB

\$10,000 for General Fund Endowment

CHARLES T. RUSSELL

\$1000 for General Fund

ALBERT T. WELLS CHARITABLE TRUST

\$1000 for General Fund

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT

\$15,172.95 for Rocky Woods Reservation

ARTHUR W. STEVENS

Additional \$5000 endowment for Agassiz Rock Reservation

SIDNEY L. BEALS

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Philbric, Mrs. Charles M.	(C)	Riley, Miss Mabel Louise	(A)
Philergians, The	(C)	Rinsma, Mrs. Cornelius	(C)
Philipp, Mrs. M. B.	(C)	Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Russell	(A)
Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Philip	§(L)	Robb, Mrs. Russell, Sr.	§(L)
Phillips, Stephen	(A)	Robbins, Mrs. Loring G.	†(A)
Phillips, William	(A)	Robbins, Robert M.	(C)
Pickett, C. Marvin, Jr.	(C)	Robinson, Dwight P., Jr.	(A)
Pickman, Dudley L.	(A)	Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth C.	(A)
Pierce, Mrs. C. Eaton	(A)	Rockwell, Norman	(C)
Pierce, Miss Catharine W.	§(L)	Rockwood, Mrs. George R.	†(L)
Pierce, Edward F.	(A)	Roeder, G. F.	†(A)
Pierce, Mrs. George W.	(A)	Rogers, Miss Bertha F.	§(L)
Pierce, Myron E.	(A)	Rogers, Mrs. Horatio	(C)
Pierce, T. Raymond	(A)	Rood, Mrs. Stanley H.	(A)
Pierce, Roger	§(L)	Roper, Miss Alice E.	(C)
Pigeon, Richard	(A)		

Ross, Mr. and Mrs. K. W.	(A)	Simes, Miss Olive	(S)(F)
Ruff, Miss Eleanor C.	(C)	Simonds, Mrs. Lincoln S.	(C)
Runkle, Mrs. John C.	(A)	Simpson, W. Harold	(S)(L)
Russell, Charles T.	†(F)	Small, Edwin W.	(A)
Russell, Richard M.	(A)	Smith, Cecil H.	(A)
Ryan, Mrs. Edward F.	(C)	Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan T.	(C)
Ryburn, Samuel M.	(A)	Smith, Mrs. Donald B.	(A)
		Smith, Edwin W.	(A)
Sabine, Mrs. Charles W.	(A)	Smith, Eric Parkman	(A)
Saltonstall, John L.	(A)	Smith, Miss Fannie Allan	(C)
Saltonstall, Nathaniel	(C)	Smith, Mrs. Frank C., Jr.	(S)(L)
Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard	(S)(L)	Smith, Miss Gertrude Robinson	†(A)
Saltonstall, Mrs. Richard M.	(S)(L)	Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C.	(C)
Saltonstall, Mrs. Robert	(A)	Smith, Miss Mary Byers	(C)
Sanborn, Mrs. Bruce W.	(S)(L)	Smith, Miss Mary L.	(C)
Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. George K.	(C)	Smith, Mrs. Wm. Haynes	(A)
Sanborn, George L.	(A)	Smith, W. Prescott	(C)
Sanborn, Mrs. H. C.	(A)	Snelling, Miss Eleanor R.	(C)
Sanborn, Mrs. Lillian A.	(C)	Snelling, Robert E.	(A)
Sandy Bay Historical Society		Snow, William B.	(C)
and Museum, Inc.	(C)	Sohier, Adelaide C.	(A)
Saunders, Prof. and Mrs. Frederick A.	(A)	Sohier, Miss Mary D.	(C)
Saval, Maurice H.	(S)(L)	Sohier, Mrs. W. D.	†(A)
Sawyer, Miss Anna Weld	(A)	Sokolsky, George E.	(A)
Sawyer, Miss M. E.	(C)	Somerset Hills Garden Club	(A)
Saxton, Mrs. E. F.	(A)	Spang, Joseph P., Jr.	(A)
Sayre, Geneva	(C)	Spaulding, Mrs. Paul W.	(A)
Schneider, Miss Elizabeth	(C)	Sprague, Dr. Howard B.	(C)
Schroeder, Margaret F.	(A)	Spurr, Mrs. J. E.	(C)
Schweinfurth, Charles	(C)	Starkie, Mrs. Thomas J.	†(A)
Scituate Garden Club	(A)	Starr, Donald C.	(A)
Scorgie, Dr. Helen C.	(C)	Stebbins, Livingston	(S)(L)
Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Donald	(A)	Steele, Fletcher	(A)
Sears, Edwin B.	(A)	Sterling, Lester O.	(C)
Sears, Mrs. Richard	(C)	Stevens, Miss Anne	(C)
Seaver, Henry Latimer	(A)	Stevens, Arthur W.	(S)(F)
Sedgwick, Ellery	(S)(L)	Stevens, Miss Edith M.	(C)
Sedgwick, R. Minton	(A)	Stevens, Ernest N.	(A)
Senior, Mrs. John L.	(A)	Stevens, Ezra F.	(A)
Servais, Ivan D.	(C)	Stevens, Raymond	(A)
Sewell, Miss Jane	(A)	Stevenson, E. P.	(A)
Sharples, Philip P.	(S)(L)	Stevenson, Robert H.	(A)
Shattuck, Mrs. George C.	(L)	Stockton, Mrs. Philip	(A)
Shattuck, Dr. George C.	(S)(L)	Stoddard, Harry G.	(S)(L)
Shattuck, Henry L.	(S)(L)	Stoddard, Dr. James L.	(A)
Shaw, Mrs. C. A.	(C)	Stoddard, Mrs. Robert W.	(A)
Shaw, Oscar M.	(A)	Stokes, Rev. Anson Phelps	(C)
Shaw, Mrs. Sohier	(C)	Stokey, Miss Alma G.	(C)
Shaw, Mrs. T. Mott	(A)	Stone, Edward C.	(A)
Shaw, Walter K.	(S)(L)	Stone, Malcolm B.	(A)
Shawn, Edwin M.	†(A)	Stone, Mrs. Robert G.	(A)
Shepard, Miss Emily B.	(A)	Storer, John H.	(A)
Shepard, Mrs. F. J., Jr.	(A)	Storer, Theodore L.	(A)
Shepard, Prof. Grace F.	(C)	Storke, Col. Harold G.	(C)
Sherman, Albert C., Jr.	(A)	Story, H. Chester	(A)
Sherwood, Rosamond	(A)	Stowe, Raymond T.	(C)
Shewell, Robert L.	(A)	Straub, Mrs. Otto G. T.	(C)
Shimer, Prof. Hervey W.	(S)(L)	Strickland, Charles R.	(C)
Shurcliff, Sidney N.	(A)	Stuart, Miss Louise	(C)
Shurcliff, Mr. and Mrs. William A.	(A)		

Sullivan, Bernard M.	(A)	Waller, Agnes M.	(C)
Sullivan, Mrs. Lynde.	(C)	Wambaugh, Mrs. Miles.	(A)
Summers, Robert L.	†(L)	Wannemacher, Edward H.	(C)
Swaim, Roger D.	(C)	Ward, Charles L.	(S)(F)
Swain, Mrs. Richard.	(C)	Ward, Edgar.	(S)(L)
Swampscott Garden Club.	(A)	Wardwell, Hubert M.	(A)
Swanton, John R.	(C)	Warner, Mrs. Donald J.	(A)
Swart, Roland Burbank.	(A)	Warner, Mrs. Roger S.	(C)
Swenson, Mrs. Clarence E.	(S)(L)	Warren, Mrs. Charles.	(A)
Swett, Charles C.	(A)	Warren, Henry E.	(S)(L)
Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell.	(A)	Warren, Mrs. S. D.	(S)(L)
Taft, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar B.	(C)	Warren, Miss Winifred B.	(A)
Taft, Edward A.	†(A)	Warthin, Dr. T. A.	(A)
Talbot, Mrs. James.	(C)	Washburn, Mrs. Gardner.	(A)
Taylor, Charles H.	(S)(L)	Washburn, Miss Ruth W.	(C)
Taylor, Horace.	†(C)	Watson, Mrs. George H.	(A)
Taylor, Lucien B.	(A)	Watters, Miss Sarah L.	(C)
Taylor, Warren O.	†(C)	Webster, Louis A.	(A)
Terry, Mrs. Ruth K.	(A)	Weems, Mrs. F. Carrington.	(S)(L)
Terry, Miss Sarah M.	(C)	Welch, James O.	(A)
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.	(S)(F)	Weld, Miss Elizabeth R.	(C)
Thomas, Mrs. Ralph D.	(C)	Wellesley Garden Club.	(A)
Thorndike, Miss Alice.	(A)	Wellington, Raynor G.	(A)
Thorndike, Dr. Augustus.	(A)	Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford S.	(C)
Tilghman, Mrs. Benjamin C.	(A)	Wells, Albert T., Charitable Trust.	†(F)
Timmins, Mrs. George H.	(A)	Wentworth, Mrs. Strafford.	(C)
Tousey, Mrs. Coleman.	(A)	Werly, Charles M.	(A)
Townsend, Charles.	(C)	West, Mrs. George S.	(A)
Townsend, Miss Gertrude.	(A)	West Newton Garden Club.	(C)
Train, Middleton.	(C)	Weston, Mrs. Philip.	(A)
Tucker, Mrs. Carl L.	(A)	Weston, Thomas.	(A)
Tuckerman, Bayard, Jr.	(A)	Weyburn, Mrs. Lyon.	(C)
Tudor, Mrs. Henry D.	(A)	Weyerhaeuser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.	(A)
Tuller Insurance Agency, Inc.	(A)	Wharton, William P.	(A)
Turchon, Peter.	(C)	Wheatland, Mrs. Richard.	(S)(L)
Turner, Howard M.	(C)	Wheeler, Miss A. E.	(C)
Tyler, Mrs. C. Boardman.	(A)	Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.	(S)(L)
Usher, Donald K.	(C)	Wheeler, Berkeley.	(A)
Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs.		Wheeler, Robert K.	(A)
William H.	(S)(L)	Wheeler & Taylor, Inc.	(A)
Viaux, Miss Florence.	(A)	Wheelwright, George W.	(A)
Vick's Caterer.	(A)	Wheelwright, Mrs. Henry M.	(C)
Vickery, Margaret.	(C)	Wheelwright, Miss Mary C.	(C)
Vickery, Mrs. Robert G.	(C)	Whitcomb, Eleanor E. (Estate of)	†(F)
Wade, Francis C.	(A)	Whitcomb, Miss Merle.	(A)
Wagner, Miss Eva K.	(C)	Whitcomb, Mrs. W. A.	(A)
Waite, Miss Emma Forbes.	(A)	White, Dr. and Mrs. Charles J.	(C)
Wakefield, Mrs. G. K.	(A)	White, H. Bowen.	(C)
Waksman, Byron H.	(C)	White, Mrs. Eva Whiting.	(C)
Walcott, Dr. Charles F.	(S)(L)	White, H. Wade.	(A)
Walcott, Maurice R.	(A)	White, Dr. James C.	(A)
Waldron, William A.	(C)	White, Mrs. Wilfrid O.	(C)
Wales, Quincy W.	(A)	Whiteford, Joseph S.	(A)
Walker, Edgar T. P.	(C)	Whiting, Arthur St. J.	(C)
Wallace, Mrs. Charles.	(C)	Whiting, Edward Clark.	(A)
Wallace, Mrs. D. F.	(C)	Whiting, Mrs. Mason T.	(A)
Wallace, Mrs. Douglas V.	(A)	Wilcox, Charlotte G.	(C)
		Whitridge, Mrs. Arnold.	(A)
		Whittemore, Mrs. Bradford A.	(A)
		Whittemore, Frederick W.	(A)

Wigglesworth, Richard B.....	(A)	Wirth, Mrs. Jacob.....	(A)
Wild, Miss Rosamond.....	(C)	Wise, Mrs. Harold W.....	(C)
Wilkins, Mrs. Harold S.....	(C)	Withington, Paul R.....	(C)
Wilkins, Mrs. Raymond S.....	(C)	Wolcott, Mrs. Oliver.....	(A)
Wilkinson, J. Humphrey.....	(A)	Wood, Charles H.....	†(C)
Williams, Mrs. Horace.....	(C)	Wood, Cornelius A.....	§(L)
Williams, Mrs. John H.....	(C)	Wood, Henry A., Jr.....	(A)
Williams, L. Ware.....	(A)	Wood, James Barrett.....	(A)
Williams, Mrs. L. Ware.....	(A)	Woodcock, Miss Beatrice A.....	(A)
Williams, Mrs. Moses.....	(C)	Woodman, Helen A.....	(C)
Williams, Mrs. Rodney.....	(A)	Woodward, Miss Alice.....	(C)
Williams, Stephen.....	(C)	Woodard, Clifford A.....	(C)
Williams, Mrs. Sydney M.....	(A)	Woolsey, Mrs. John M.....	(A)
Williamson, Mrs. Frederic E.....	(A)	Woolsey, John M., Jr.....	(A)
Wilmot, Mrs. Wesley P.....	(A)	Worthington, Mrs. Donald.....	(A)
Wilson, J. J.....	(C)	Wright, Mrs. William H., Jr.....	(C)
Wilson, J. Thomas.....	(A)		
Winslow, Robert B.....	(C)		
Winthrop, Miss Clara B.....	§(L)	Young, B. Loring.....	(A)
Winthrop Garden Club.....	(C)	Young, Miss Alice Maples.....	(A)
Winthrop, Sara T. Memorial Fund..	§(L)	Young, Mrs. Charles M.....	(C)

BEQUESTS TO THE TRUSTEES

Those who work with THE TRUSTEES are keenly aware of the handicaps under which this corporation operates by reason of insufficient funds left to it through bequest.

An appeal to preserve from threatened destruction a beautiful gorge or a wild and unspoiled ocean headland always brings immediate and generous response; there is a definite resulting gain which is evident in the form of an additional item in the list of "Properties Held." But those who examine the Report of the Treasurer (see pp. 61-63 of this book) are asked to remember that in every year a large amount of work has to be done which yields no immediate or visible return. Some negotiations which have to be undertaken prove fruitless, while others may not result in the acquisition of property until some years later.

THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS receive no public funds whatsoever.

The sole support for the work of THE TRUSTEES comes through voluntary annual subscription, together with the unrestricted income from a very limited endowment. Your Standing Committee, on behalf of THE TRUSTEES as a self-perpetuating body, appeals to everyone who loves the shore and countryside of this Commonwealth—and who would see its remaining beauty preserved—to arrange personally, or to suggest the arrangement of, benefactions to THE TRUSTEES in order that this organization may the better fulfill its obligations.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO TRUSTEES

"I give, devise and bequeath to THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of \$. to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Organization."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1957

RESOURCES

CASH

In Checking Accounts	\$ 40,693.55	
Deposits in Savings and Cooperative Banks	<u>19,428.81</u>	
		\$ 60,122.36

INVESTMENTS (Schedule 1)

Bonds (Market Value \$140,160.00)	\$148,478.22	
Preferred Stocks (Market Value \$44,606.25)	47,678.23	
Common Stocks (Market Value \$404,199.27)	<u>173,931.09</u>	370,087.54
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased		295.32
Land and Buildings		<u>638,902.11</u>
Total Resources		<u><u>\$1,069,407.33</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Withholdings from Employees for Insurance Plan	\$	13.85
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FUNDS—PRINCIPAL

Endowment Funds (Exhibit C)	\$307,453.90	
Accumulated Gains and Losses on Sales of Securities	28,716.78	
Land and Buildings	<u>638,902.11</u>	\$975,072.79

FUNDS—OPERATING (Exhibit D)

General Fund	\$ 57,683.41	
Project Funds	<u>36,637.28</u>	<u>94,320.69</u>
Total Liabilities and Funds		<u><u>\$1,069,393.48</u></u>

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE
For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

INCOME

Investments — General Fund.....	\$ 6,090.04	
Project Funds.....	<u>17,696.72</u>	\$ 23,786.76
Gifts — General Fund.....	\$ 2,235.07	
Project Funds.....	<u>30,336.06</u>	32,571.13
Membership Contributions.....		13,559.64
Miscellaneous		542.50
Proceeds from Parking, Sales, and Admissions, etc. at the Reservations		<u>128,319.09</u>
Total Income.....		\$198,779.12

EXPENSES

Central Office:

Annual Bulletin.....	\$ 3,373.00
Circularizing, Postage and Stationery...	3,452.08
Office Equipment.....	1,647.90
Office Supplies and Expense.....	1,808.47
Rent and Light.....	2,070.88
Salaries and Wages.....	17,884.00
Telephone, Travel, Publicity and Other Expenses.....	<u>5,845.72</u>

Total Central Office Expenses..... \$ 36,082.05

Operating Expenses of all Reservations..... 179,851.22

Total Expenses..... 215,933.27

EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME..... (—) \$ 17,154.15

EXHIBIT C

ANALYSIS OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL
For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

BALANCES, January 1, 1957.....		\$274,901.26
Add: Gifts.....	\$24,482.50	
Transfers from Capital Accounts.....	629.09	
Transfers from Income under terms of Gift.....	41.05	
Net Receipts from land taken by Federal Govern- ment.....	<u>7,400.00</u>	32,552.64
BALANCES, December 31, 1957.....		<u><u>\$307,453.90</u></u>

EXHIBIT D

ANALYSIS OF OPERATING FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

	<i>General</i>	<i>Projects</i>	<i>Total</i>
BALANCES, January 1, 1957.....	\$40,563.45	\$39,475.14	\$ 80,038.59
<i>Add:</i> Gifts, Bequests, and Legacies.....	<u>31,436.25</u>		<u>31,436.25</u>
	\$71,999.70	\$39,475.14	\$111,474.84
<i>Deduct:</i> Excess of Operating Expenses over Income for the Year Ending December 31, 1957.....	<u>14,316.29</u>	<u>2,837.86</u>	<u>17,154.15</u>
BALANCES, December 31, 1957.....	<u><u>\$57,683.41</u></u>	<u><u>\$36,637.28</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 94,320.69</u></u>

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES OWNED

December 31, 1957

<i>Par</i>	BONDS	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Maturity</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
10,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Debs.....	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	7/1/90	\$ 10,225.00	\$ 10,000.00
2,000	Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Co. 1st Consol. Mtge. Ser. A.....	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	8/1/70	1,636.25	1,630.00
3,000	Fall River Electric Light Co. 1st Mtge. & Coll. Tr.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/1/83	3,007.50	2,880.00
10,000	Missouri Pacific R.R. Co. 1st Mtge. Ser. B.....	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1/90	9,261.06	6,662.50
10,000	Missouri Pacific R.R. Co. 1st Mtge. Ser. C.....	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/1/2005	9,206.04	6,500.00
5,000	Narragansett Electric Co. 1st Mtge. Ser. D.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/1/83	5,065.50	4,550.00
10,000	New York Central R.R. Co. Ser. E Equip. Tr.....	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/1/68	9,790.78	9,400.00
10,000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. Debs.....	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	8/1/80	10,554.10	10,975.00
10,000	Reading Co. Ser. Y Equip. Tr.	4	11/15/67	9,741.84	9,650.00
15,000	St. Louis & San Francisco Rwy. Co. 1st Mtge. Ser. A..	4	1/1/97	12,999.19	10,725.00
10,000	Sears, Roebuck Acceptance Corp. Debs.....	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	2/1/72	9,966.40	10,600.00
10,000	Southern Pacific Co. Equip. Tr. Ser. U U.....	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	8/1/65	10,056.74	9,450.00
13,000	Southern Pacific Co. Gold Bonds of 1929.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/1/69	12,995.54	12,155.00
10,000	Sperry Rand Corp. S. F. Debs.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9/1/82	10,000.00	10,975.00
4,000	United States Treasury Bonds	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	6/15/78-83	4,000.00	4,007.50
20,000	Wisconsin Central R.R. Co. Ser. E Equip. Tr.....	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4/1/64	19,972.28	20,000.00
	Total Bonds.....			<u><u>\$148,478.22</u></u>	<u><u>\$140,160.00</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES OWNED—*Continued*

<i>Shares</i>	PREFERRED STOCKS	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
45	Appalachian Electric Power Co. 4½%.....	\$ 4,783.41	\$ 4,252.50
90	Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. \$5. Cum.....	9,741.25	9,416.25
50	New York State Electric & Gas Corp. 3.75% Cum.	5,100.00	4,000.00
170	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st Pfd. 4.80%.....	4,711.35	4,335.00
35	United States Rubber Co. 1st 8% Non-Cum.....	5,123.45	5,110.00
70	United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. 7%	4,727.36	3,290.00
95	United States Steel Corp. 7% Cum.....	13,491.41	14,202.50
	Total Preferred Stocks.....	<u>\$ 47,678.23</u>	<u>\$ 44,606.25</u>
	COMMON STOCKS		
657	American Gas & Electric Co.....	\$ 7,942.29	\$ 25,869.38
26	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	4,305.94	4,355.00
208	Atlantic City Electric Co.....	2,747.31	6,240.00
600	Bethlehem Steel Corp.....	14,320.75	21,825.00
475	Boston Personal Property Trust.....	6,396.66	18,050.00
300	Central & Southwest Corp.....	3,571.65	12,837.50
194	E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.....	13,774.98	34,216.75
200	Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co. of New York.	3,746.28	10,000.00
132	Firemen's Fund Insurance Co.....	5,202.00	5,709.00
300	General Electric Co.....	3,653.13	18,450.00
300	General Motors Corp.....	4,261.27	10,050.00
90	Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.....	4,215.00	5,951.25
4	International Business Machines Corp.....	1,177.00	1,220.00
50	Kennecott Copper Corp.....	6,442.40	3,900.00
108	Kroger Corp.....	2,503.07	7,020.00
60	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.....	2,070.00	4,657.50
105	J. C. Penney Co.....	3,868.02	8,820.00
688	Phillips Petroleum Co.....	9,165.45	25,198.00
100	Pullman, Inc.....	6,566.68	4,275.00
448	Sears, Roebuck & Co.....	9,202.00	11,312.00
275	Southern Co.....	3,442.66	6,909.38
678	Standard Oil Co. of California.....	11,900.49	31,103.25
310	Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.....	5,868.07	11,121.25
1,253	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.....	12,361.31	62,493.38
200	Texas Utilities Co.....	2,447.13	9,200.00
250	Union Carbide Corp.....	10,618.20	23,750.00
125	Union Pacific R.R. Co.....	2,328.87	3,062.50
75	United States Steel Corp.....	5,476.72	3,853.13
500	Virginia Electric & Power Co.....	4,355.76	13,250.00
	Total Common Stocks.....	<u>\$173,931.09</u>	<u>\$404,199.27</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

MR. AUGUSTUS P. LORING, *Treasurer*
The Trustees of Reservations
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Loring:

We have examined the Balance Sheet of THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS as of December 31, 1957 and the related Statements of Income and Expense and Changes in Funds for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statements in support thereof present fairly the financial position of THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS at December 31, 1957 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

BROWN, BACALL AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

75 Federal Street
Boston, Massachusetts
March 28, 1958

ACT OF INCORPORATION
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS[*]

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891
Massachusetts General Court

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars. [†]

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*The name THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS was changed to THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS by vote of the Corporation at its meeting on January 20, 1954.

†In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38, Acts of the General Court (1930), THE TRUSTEES "may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five million dollars."

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ARTICLE I

OF TRUSTEES

1. The members of the corporation, in whom are reposed the full and exclusive duty and power to vote in respect of all matters to be acted upon at any meeting of the corporation, shall be designated "Trustees." Said Trustees shall be residents of Massachusetts, their number shall not exceed one hundred, and they shall be elected for such term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting held in lieu thereof shall determine.

2. The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate Trustees by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. Said Committee may, in like manner, designate the terms for which such candidates so nominated shall be elected.

3. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two thirds of the Trustees present and voting, shall, on his acceptance of his election, be declared and enrolled a Trustee of the corporation. Any Trustee may resign by written notice, signed by the Trustee and delivered to the Secretary or other officer of the corporation.

ARTICLE II

OF FOUNDERS, LIFE ASSOCIATES, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, AND CONTRIBUTORS

1. All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

2. All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

3. All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive ten or more dollars, shall be enrolled as Associate Members for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

4. All persons from whom the corporation shall receive five or more dollars but less than ten dollars, shall be enrolled as Contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

5. But no donor of money or property coming under the four classifications above named shall be a member of the corporation unless and until duly elected as provided in Article I as amended.

6. Notwithstanding that such Founders, Life Associates, Associate Members, and Contributors shall not be subject to any duty or responsibility in the management or affairs of the corporation, they may in meeting of the persons mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs Nos. 1 to 4, both inclusive, convened at the direction of the Standing Committee, take advisory action and make recommendations in respect of any matter submitted to such meeting. At any such meeting each person shall be entitled to one vote to be cast in person or by proxy. The President of the corporation, or in his absence, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, shall preside, and the Secretary of the corporation shall keep the minutes.

ARTICLE III

OF MEETINGS

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston, or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present; after which, at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows:

First.—The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

Second.—The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

Third.—The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial conditions of the corporation of that date.

Fourth.—The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

Fifth.—Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

Sixth.—If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the By-laws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VIII.

Seventh.—If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

Eighth.—An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV, Section 1.

Ninth.—On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

Tenth.—The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

ARTICLE IV

OF OFFICERS

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The officers shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for three years or for such shorter term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting in lieu thereof shall determine, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring in any of the above offices from death, resignation or inability to serve may be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting. No officer may serve consecutive terms in the same office which total more than six years from and after the annual meeting in the year 1956, but may serve again in the same office after an interval of one year.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent the Vice President, and, if the Vice President is also absent, a President *pro tempore*, chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by vote of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the



Hockey players try out the new pond at Rocky Woods, Medfield, — made shallow for quick freezing and safety reasons.



Most popular still is Chickering Lake, the original skating pond at Rocky Woods, Medfield. In the background is the club house from which music emanates, and where skaters may seek warmth and light refreshment. Both ponds are illuminated for night use.

Committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. The Standing Committee shall consist of thirteen persons, including the President and the Treasurer who shall be members of the Standing Committee *ex officio*. The members of the Standing Committee, other than the members *ex officio*, shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of the annual election in 1956 or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead, and may be re-elected for a second term of three years; but they shall not serve again as elected members of the Standing Committee until after an interval of one year. Any vacancy in the Standing Committee from death, resignation or inability to serve may be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting.

Members of the Standing Committee elected in January 1956 shall be divided into three classes, of which one shall consist of three members and two shall each consist of four members. The term of office of the first class consisting of three members shall expire on the day of the annual election in 1957; the terms of office of the second and third classes each consisting of four members shall expire on the day of the annual election in 1958 and the day of the annual election in 1959 respectively; and thereafter each class shall be elected for three-year terms as above provided.

2. The Standing Committee shall, at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the Committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures proposed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may declare any office, including the office of a member of the Standing Committee, vacant if the Standing Committee by affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members determines that the person holding such office is unable to serve in such capacity, may appoint subcommittees of their number, or committees consisting of members or other persons not members, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

All persons who have served as officers or as members of the Standing Committee shall become eligible for election to the Advisory Council upon the conclusion of their terms. Members of the Advisory Council shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for such term as the corporation shall determine. The members of the Advisory Council shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Standing Committee but without vote.

ARTICLE VII

OF THE SEAL

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts" and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

ARTICLE VIII

OF AMENDMENTS

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these By-laws may be amended, altered, or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.

OFFICERS

1891-1958

PRESIDENT

GEORGE F. HOAR	1891-1904
CHARLES W. ELIOT	1905-1926
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1926-1930
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	1930-1933
HERBERT PARKER	1933-1938
ROBERT WALCOTT	1938-1956
WM. ROGER GREELEY	1957-

VICE-PRESIDENT

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF	1891-1895
GEORGE SHELDON	1896-1916
JOHN S. AMES	1917-1920
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1922-1926
HENRY P. WALCOTT	1926-1932
ROBERT WALCOTT	1932-1938
HENRY M. CHANNING	1938-1950
WM. ROGER GREELEY	1951-1957
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER	1957-

CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

PHILIP A. CHASE	1891-1893
CHARLES ELIOT	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE	1897-1903
HENRY P. WALCOTT	1903-1926
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	1926-1933
CHARLES S. BIRD	1933-1956
MAURICE M. OSBORNE	1956-1958
CHARLES E. MASON, JR.	1958-

TREASURER

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1891-1920
JOHN S. AMES	1921-1939
ALLAN FORBES	1940-1949
FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM	1949-1954
EDWARD L. BIGELOW	1954
AUGUSTUS P. LORING	1954-

SECRETARY

CHARLES ELIOT	1891-1893
HENRY R. SHAW	1894
JOHN WOODBURY	1894-1924
CHARLES W. ELIOT, 2ND	1925-1926
HENRY M. CHANNING	1926-1936
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER	1937-

MEMBERSHIP IN TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTOR	\$5.00-\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE MEMBER	\$10.00-\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE ASSOCIATE	\$100.00-\$1000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDER	\$1000.00 or more

DOES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense. . . .

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU